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The time for paying for the last half of real estate taxes is at hand. A 10 per cent penalty will attach if this is not paid before November 1. You can borrow the money for a year and not have it cost you any more than the county will tax you for two months—for on January 1st other costs will begin to attach. So don't let it slip by. Pay up before November 1.

From 80 to 85 per cent of the first half, due June 1st, was paid before it became delinquent.

County Commissioners Will Meet

The board of County Commissioners will meet in the court house next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. If you have anything coming up, remember the date. The Beroun ditch that would drain into Cross lake will be up for consideration.

He Won, But Lost

Copies of Seattle papers received here tell of the fight of Attorney Saunders, formerly of Hinckley and Pine City and county attorney of Pine county, to collect damages for a lady from Bay St Louis, Miss., against a train robber in the Seattle courts for causing the death of her son.

Mr. Saunders secured judgement for $25,000 and attached a safety deposit box, in which it was thought the robber had concealed his wealth. But the box was empty!

Game Preserve in Kanabec Co.

Game Warden Jackson was in northern Kanabec county about a week ago, posting notices for the game preserve that we understand is almost sure to be established in the two northern tier of townships in that county when Game Commissioner Avery mets the residents of that region there next Wednesday.

The preserve will protect all kinds of birds and game animals within it for five years.

The settlers there petitioned for the preserve, claiming that it was unsafe for any one to travel there, or even for children to go to school during the hunting season.

It is said that there were 172 hunters camped, last fall, within a radius of five miles of Warman post office.

Died From Bullet Wound

The hosts of friends of the R. E. Carlsons here were shocked Monday morning when it began to be known that word had been received of the death, at 4 o'clock that morning, of Mr. Carlson's brother Wendell in the hospital at Northfield where he had lain since his accidental wounding by a bullet from a 22 calibre rifle while out shooting near that city on Monday afternoon of last week.

It had been understood here that the young man's injury was not of a greatly serious nature and people looked for his gradual recovery. It developes, however, that the muzzle of the gun was only a couple of feet from his back when it was accidentally discharged and the bullet perforated the bowels and was never removed. From the first, we understand, the chances were against his recovery. His suffering was intense.

The body was brought to Rush City on Monday and the funeral will be held there this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2 from the Swedish Luthern church, which many from here will attend.

Wendell Carlson was the second and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carlson of Rush City. He was 19 years of age and was taking his second year's work at Carleton college at the time of his death. He was a solid young man of real, genuine characteristics and gave promise of becoming a highly respected and influential man. He was a extremely likable young man and genuine regret is felt at his death by all who knew him.

WILSON GOES WOMAN SUFFRAGE. "BART."

Pres. Wilson Says Woman Suffrage Is A State Issue We Should Think So.

Will Finish Rooms in Sch. House

At a meeting of the school board, held Thursday evening in Treasurer Hurley's office, it was decided to put the cement floor in the one room remaining unfinished in the basement of the new building and to furnish flooring for the two rooms still unfinished on the other floors, which will be laid by Prof. Schimmele and his pupils of the manual training class. Only one of these rooms is required at present—the chemical laboratory—but the board had an experience with frozen water pipes in them last winter and figures that it will shut off a repitition by putting them in proper shape. The plasterers of the village have also been requested to put in sealed bids at the board meeting next Wednesday evening on putting in the cement floor mentioned above and plastering all three rooms. Messrs. Madden, Glasow and Wilcox were named as a committee to confer with Supt. McAdam in securing some necessary equipment of the domestic science department.

Straw Stack Fell on Him

Clarence Holler suffered a broken leg and other possible injuries when a shed, on which straw was being thrown from the Sperling & Hoag seperator, caved in on him at the John O'Rielly place, 6 miles west of town yesterday. He had just stepped into the shed when it fell in on him. His right leg was broken just above the knee. He was accompanied to the University hospital at minneapolis today by his brother, Irve.

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Some Land Snaps

Corn and Clover Land Co. have two forty acre tracts at nine dollars per acre.

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These Won Premiums

Here Are Some of the Premium Winners at the County Fair Last Month

Owing to the difficulty of getting the matter in shape for publication, we had about given up our original purpose to publish the names of winners in some of the departments at the county fair last month, but so many readers of The Poker are asking for the information that we have concluded to go ahead though it be late.

Below are given the winners in the Women's work department. Later we will give those in the poultry and live stock departments and possibly in others.

Towel, embroidered in white: Mrs. Katherine Bele; Mrs Carl Holmberg.

Towel, embroidered in colors: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Lee Fairbanks.

Towel, hemstitched: Mrs. M. A. Carlson.

Towel, crochet edge: Mrs. Carl Holmberg; Mrs. Katherine Bele.

Towel, tatting edge: Mrs. Carl Holmberg.

Bath towel, tatting edge: Mrs. Mevlin Olson: Mrs. Carl Holmberg.

Bath towel, white crochet edge: Mrs. Peter Sagmoen: Mrs. Royal Hunt.

Bath towel in color crochet: Mrs. Peter Sagmoen; Mrs. Z. L. Wheeler, route 4.

Fancy night gowns, filet crochet: Mrs. Katherine Bele; Mrs. Schafer, Finlayson.

Night gown, plain crochet yoke: Mrs Katherine Bele; Mrs. Melvin Olson, route 5.

Night gown, braid crochet yoke: Mrs. Z. L. Wheeler, route 4.

Night gown, embroidered: Mrs. Lee Fairbanks.

Fancy under wear, combinaton, emb.: Mrs. Lee Fairbanks.

Corset cover, crochet yoke: Mrs. Schafer, Finlayson: Miss Ida Christianson, Rock Creek.

Corset cover, tatting: Mrs. A. M. Kaelble, route 5: Miss Hannah Christianson, Rock Creek.

Apron, tatting: 1st and 2nd, Miss Hannah Christianson, Rock Creek.

Apron, embroidered: Mrs. Carl Holmberg; Mrs. Alex. Halliday.

Apron, fancy lace trimmed: Mrs. Henry Stephens; Mrs. Alex. Halliday.

Fancy under vest: Mrs. Peter Sagmoen.

Fancy dressing sacque: Mrs. Lee Fairbanks.

Baby's embroidered dress: 1st and 2nd, Mrs Royal Hunt.

Fancy yokes, crochet: Mrs. Lee Fairbanks; Mrs. F. R. Duxbury.

Fancy bag, tatted: 1st and 2nd, Miss Hannah Christianson, Rock Creek.

Fancy bag, crochet: Mrs. D. Grandt; Miss Ida Christianson, Rock Creek.

Fancy bag, other kinds: Mrs. Peter Sagmoen; Miss Ida Christianson, Rock Creek.

Rug, hooked: Mrs. Florence Mider; Mrs. N G. Hendrickson, route 1.

Rug, crochet: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. N. G. Hendrickson, route 1.

Rug, braided: Mrs. Florence Mider.

Rugs, woven bath room rugs: Mrs. Z. L. Wheeler, route 4.

Rugs, woven collection: Miss Ida Christianson, Rock Creek.

Oil paintings and animal life: 1st and 2nd Mrs. Chas. Stekl.

Oil painting, still life: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Eng Peterson, route 4.

Centerpiece roll: Mrs. Lee Fairbanks.

Water color, figures: Mrs. Art Klement, Brookpark.

Water color, flowers: Mrs. R. G. Jones, route 1.

Pencil drawing: Mrs. Art Klement, Brookpark.

Indian ink work: Mrs. Art Klement, Brookpark.

Burnt wood: Mrs. Katherine Bele; Mrs. Hugh Alguire, route 1.

Crochet necktie: Mrs. Aug. Klicker.

Collection, tatted jabots: Mrs. Ziegler, Brookpark; Mrs. Katherine Bele.

Nut set, 14 pieces: Mrs. F. R. Duxbury.

Pin cushion, embroidered: Mrs. Royal Hunt; Mrs. Lee Fairbanks.

Opera cap: Mrs. Fred Wiley.

Handkerchiefs, ½ dozen collection fancy: Mrs. Ziegler, Brookpark.

Handkerchief, lace edge: Mrs. Katherine Bele.

Handkerchief, embroidered: Mrs. Carl Holmberg.

Handkerchief, crochet edge: Mrs Alex. Halliday.

Battenberg collar: Mrs. Lee Fairbanks.

Fancy collar, tatting: Miss Hannah Christianson, Rock Creek.

Collection of French art: Mrs. John Reynold, route 4.

Hand painting on china, collection: miss Hannah Christianson Rock Creek; Mrs. Katherine Bele.

Silk woven table runner: Mrs. Z. L. Wheeler, route 4.

Quilting on quilt: Mrs. Henry Stephens.

Quilt, wool patch: Mrs. Adolph Saumer, route 1.

Quilt, cotton patch work: Mrs. D. Grandt, route 1; Mrs. Peter Sagmoen.

Comforter, piece work: Mrs. Hugh Alguire, route 1; Mrs. Henry Stephens.

Hand made curtains, tatting edge: mrs. Ziegler, Brookpark; mrs. F. R. Duxbury.

Hand made curtains, crocheted edge: 1st and 2nd, mrs. Carl Holmberg.

Piano scarf: mrs. F. R. Duxbury.

Dresser scarf, crocheted edge: Miss Glenn Axtell; mrs. Melvin Olson, route 5.

Dresser scarf, embroidered: 1st and 2nd, mrs. Lee Fairbanks.

Best collection of lace: Mrs Ziegler, Brookpark; urs. H. E. Schaefer, Finlayson.

Fancy lace: mrs. A. m. Kaelble, route 5; miss Hannah Christenson, Rock Creek.

Table runner, lace trimmed: Mrs. F. R. Duxbury; urs. Carl Holmberg.

Table runner, embroidered or otherwise: mrs. H. E. Schaefer; mrs. Frank Wieland, both of Finlayson.

Colored linen center piece: Mrs. Lee Fairbanks; mrs. Peter Sagmoen.

Collection of fancy work, 12 pieces crochet: mrs. Frank Wieland, Finlayson.

Collection of fancy work, 12 pieces white: Mrs. Lee Fairbanks

Sofa cushion, embroidered: Mrs. Lee Fairbanks; Mrs. H. E. Schae-

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Burglars Are Caught

Those Who Burgled in Pine City Couple of Weeks Ago Are Landed

Carl Lee of this place and a pal who gave the name of Mike Finnity held up a saloon at Carlton last Saturday night and secured $90, after which they jumped an ore train in an endeavor to get away but were captured at Duluth.

Finnity "covered" the bartender who promptly grabbed the gun and grappled with the robber when Lee pressed his gun to the bartender's head and threatened to blow his brains out, which ended the row. They took $90 from the cash register.

A. M. Challeen noted the account of the escapade and arrest in the Duluth Sunday morning papers and took the train for that city. He obtained permission to see Finnity and found him wearing one of the sweaters taken from the Challeen store here two weeks ago. Of course that fixed the guilt for the burglaries here at that time.

Mr. Challeen is to be congratulated on his success in locating the culprits of the local raid. He secured the watch, diamond ring and some old coins and jewelry that had been taken from his safe.

It developed from an express receipt found on Lee that these men were only two of a gang of five, of whom one was a woman. They had scattered their "bag" through all the pawn shops of the Zenith city.

Lee is only about 19 years of age but this is his second experience with the hand of the law. His folks here are highly respected citizens and on all hands there is sympathy for the relatives of this wilful boy.

Pokegama News

Mrs. Baumen left for her home, Wednesday.

A. Jackson and family visited at the L. Gjorvad home Sunday.

Mrs. H. Grandt has been reported on the sick list.

Mr. Curtis of Pine City is siding Mr. O'Donnell's dwelling house.

A few of the farmers from here attended the Houde auction Tuesday.

O. C. Larson came up from Minneapolis, Saturday, to remain a few days with his family, here.

Lawrence Wicklund came down from Barnum last week and is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Wicklund.

Miss Miller, who teaches near Pine City, is enjoying a two weeks vacation while her pupils are engaged in picking potatoes.

Arvid Wicklund and Henry Schultz, who are employed at carpenter work near Mission Creek, spent Sunday at their homes.

The Adler threshing outfit completed their work on the east side, the beginning of the week, and are now busily working on the west side.

The party, which was given at the H. Schultz home, Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Fred Baumen and children, of St. Paul and Mrs. Stumne of Three Forks, Mont., was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

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It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

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GUARD THE VATICAN

Italian Government Watching Over Its Safety.

Person of the Pope and the Pontifical Property Being Given Full Measure of Protection, According to Report.

A Roman writer says while startling stories of how the pope is about to flee to Spain for safety continue to blossom on the journalistic tree with regularity, it is interesting to know what is really going on to protect the head of the historic church.

That the Vatican is protected by Remington and Wetterly arms gives quite a modern touch to the picturesque pile. The protection offered and given by the Italian government is interesting to analyze on account of the relations between church and state. Benedict XV has no need to worry for his safety, as the government of Italy not only gives protection but has offered far more than he would accept.

As to the internal security the Italian police could take no steps, as the Vatican is considered a "foreign state." The Italian government besought the pope to accept, if it so pleased him, whatever armed forces he saw fit for the pontifical property. Those men would be exempt from military duty to the Italian government. Moreover the government offered the pope the necessary protection of modern arms and ammunition.

Benedict XV, always practical, declined the offer of men, being undesirous of increasing the number of Vatican armed guards, especially since he had military service to perform or who wished to go as volunteers to file at once beneath the banner of the Patria. The holy father is credited with saying to Cardinal Gasparri "Let all go who have the obligation, let all go who have the desire, and let them know that not a solda will be deducted from their pay and that their places will be waiting for them. But let us not talk of accepting the offer of the government for more men—that would be the same as converting the Vatican into a haven of poltroons."

The government, knowing how the apostolic palaces are infested with Austrian spies, who as visitors to the great museums and galleries as alleged students of the libraries, have ears and eyes open, suggested an army of plain-clothes men.

The Vatican, however, so far has not accepted the government's offer of police, though there is every reason to believe arms and ammunition have been introduced into the Vatican through the government. The armed Vatican corps are indeed manned with Remingtons. These arms being heavy, the Swiss guards are being trained in the use of Wetterlys, the heavier arms being given to the outside guards. The gendarmes are also armed with revolvers which they need in their duty in the gardens and courts.

In Piazza St. Peter and in the old Borgo there are two barracks in which are stationed great contingents of territorial militia and carabinieri who are in constant contact with detectives in uniform and in plain clothes, who in turn are stationed at the famous bronze doors in the Via della Fondementa along the outside wall of the Basilica Saint Peter. At the Cavalleggeri gate and the Angelica gate are two stations of Carabiniri, reinforced by a great body of territorial militia. Protection of the Vatican meteorological observatory, which is in the garden, has been augmented by the presence of a number of civil functionaries who assist the Jesuits. In the observatory an electrical reflector has been placed with which it is possible to search the now dangerous depths of the sky.

The observatory is in direct telephonic communication with the Vatican. It was thought at first a good idea to place an observation station upon the cupola of St. Peter's as was done in 1870, but this idea was abandoned.

A most scrupulous guard has been placed about the palaces of the Dataria and the Cancelleria and the Propaganda of the Faith beneath the Quirinal.

It is believed the treasure of the propaganda may have been transported to the subterranean vaults of the Vatican or elsewhere.

At night the apostolic palaces are wrapped in darkness, as is wise in a city within the war zone, for the church has learned its lessons from Reims and its other despoiled religious houses.

It is clear how vigilant an eye the government keeps on the Vatican and how careful is its protection.

In Spitzbergen the longest day lasts for three and a half months.

GRAND DUKE WILL COMMAND ALLIED ARMY IN BALKANS

APPROXIMATELY 30,000 TROOPS LAND IN GREECE WHILE RUSSIA PREPARES TO ATTACK BULGARIA.

REFUGEES FROM BELGRADE SPEAK OF "HELL OF FIRE"

Whole Districts of Serbian Capital Are Scenes of Indescribable Destruction — Resistance Costs Austro - Germans Dearly—Ground Disputed.

London, Oct. 12.—Grand Duke Nicholas, who was recently relieved from the supreme command in Russia and sent to the Caucasus, is to take supreme command of the Allied forces in the Balkans, according to a Bukarest dispatch to the Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Zurich.

There is much speculation as to the size of the Allied forc landed at Saloniki. A Havas agency dispatch from Athens hints that the number landed was much larger than had been reported. The Athens Journal states that 30,000 already have been landed on Greek soil. The Frankfurt Zeitung states that the Allies are preparing to disembark troops at Dedeagatch and that Russia is preparing to attack Bulgaria.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 12.—Admission that German losses have been very heavy in the last few days on the western front is made by the correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, who declares French attacks were carried out with "unprecedented vigor and courage." He estimates that within a brief period the French have fired more than 3,000,000 shells against the German lines.

Nish, Oct. 12.—The Serbian resistance at Belgrade cost the Austro-Germans dearly. Every inch of ground was hotly disputed by the handful of Serbian heroes who defended the king's palace and the citadel and continued fighting desperately in the streets as they were driven back by the overwhelming masses of the invaders.

Even when Belgrade had been given up, owing to the great superiority of the Austro-German artillery, fighting was still going on stubbornly in the streets of the southern suburbs. The Serbians had to be driven back step by step.

Women and Children Perish.

The two days fighting in the streets of the capital was of a most sanguinary character. The inhabitants, taken by surprise, hurriedly fled, but as the roads leading out of the city were kept under a constant artillery fire, many of them, including women and children, perished.

Whole districts of Belgrade are scenes of indescribable destruction. Refugees arriving from Belgrade speak of the hell of fire and the terrible sufferings of the inhabitants.

The German troops which crossed the Danube at Ram were beaten completely. The Serbian commander reports: "The ground where the Germands landed was so covered with dead bodies that we could not advance without marching over them."

Preceding the occupation of Belgrade great forces were engaged in the fighting around Obrenovatz, where an entire Austro-German regiment was annihilated by a bayonet charge.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE IN EAST

Germans Suffer Severe Losses in Attempt to Envelop Dvinsk, Say Slavs.

London, Oct. 12.—"The Germans are still making a determined effort to envelop Dvinsk, which is costing them severe losses," says the Times' Petrograd correspondent.

"Fortunately," the correspondent adds, "the Russians are well supplied with ammunition of all calibers and their artillery continues to sweep away the storming columns with wonderful accuracy.

"In the direction of Dvinsk the initiative again has passed to the Russians. In the southeast General Ivanoff has won back more than half the ground he abandoned after the evacuation of Lutsk and a corresponding advance has been made by the Russians on a 60-mile front."

M. K. & T. Receiver Gets $25,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—The salary of Charles E. Schaff as receiver for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, was fixed at $25,000 a year by Federal Judge Adams here.

Alleged Bandit Dying.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 12.—Bob Crawford, alleged bandit, is dying in a local hospital as a result of wounds suffered in a revolver battle with peace officers at Dawson, where he participated with another man, who escaped, in the slaying of W. S. Ward, a merchant. Sheriff Wooley is pursuing Crawford's companion. Though shot through one lung after the unsuccessful attempt at holdup, Crawford trudged six miles to Tulsa, where he was arrested in his home.

MRS. NORMAN GALT

Mrs. Norman Galt is the wealthy widow who is to become the wife of President Wilson. She is a Southerner and has lived in Washington nearly all her life.

SERBIAN WOMEN UNDER ARMS

THOUSANDS READY TO CONTEST AUSTRO-GERMAN MARCH.

Losses on Both Sides Enormous While Serbs Valiantly Resist Inroads of Invaders.

London, Oct. 12.—The battle is in full swing along the northern frontier of Serbia, where the Austro-Germans are pounding at the Serbian positions in an endeavor to cut their way through the little kingdom with the object of relieving their Turkish ally.

Although the main Serbian forces are declared to be waiting farther south for the crucial test, the Teutons are not gaining ground unopposed in the north. The war office at Nish says that the losses on both sides are enormous, particularly in officers, and that the Serbs are valiantly resisting the inroads of the invaders and at numerous points have been victorious over them.

Aid Serbian Troops.

Coming to the aid of their compatriots are the Serb troops from Albania and seven divisions which have been on duty along the Bulgarian front, while unofficial advices are to the effect that thousands of untrained men and many women in the Serbian kingdom, are preparing to contest the march of the Austro-German across their territory.

In addition to the capture of the old capital of Belgrade, the heights to the south of the city have been taken; the German army has completed its task of crossing the Danube, and battles have developed to the west along the front of the River Save.

MINISTER KILLS INTRUDER

Rector of Fashionable New Orleans Church Slays Stranger He Found in Study—Police Investigate.

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—Entering his study at 6 a. m., Rev. Byron Holley, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, the most fashionable congregation in New Orleans, shot and instantly killed Pearsall Lansing, special investigator of the Gould railways here, whom he encountered in the room. The minister said his victim was a stranger to him.

Pearsall was the son of N. G. Pearsall, former superintendent of the Texas Pacific railroad, and with his father was well known here. Despite the minister's explanation of the tragedy, the police were still in the dark concerning some phases of the shooting and began an investigation.

About 6 a. m. Dr. Holley telephoned police headquarters he had shot a man who was in the rectory study. The minister told the police that while in his office he heard someone in his study adjoining. Taking a pistol he stepped into the study and saw a man near the door.

"The intruder did not answer my questions as to who he was and what he wanted," Dr. Holley said, "and when I ordered him out he made a motion as if to draw a weapon. I fired and the man fell."

Italy Plans Big Campaign.

Udine, Italy, via Paris, Oct. 12.—Italy's enlarged participation in the war, according to a report current here, is certain and imminent. Premier Saladra, during the course of his recent visit to the Italian front, it is understood, laid before King Victor Emmanuel and General Cadorna, Italian chief of staff, various plans of campaign before the final decision was taken.

Says Roumania Must Fight.

Milan, Italy, via Paris, Oct. 12.—"It is impossible for Roumania to stay out of the war," said Take Jonsseu, former Roumanian minister of the interior as quoted by the Bucharest correspondent of the Corriere de la Serra. M. Jonsseu affirmed his "absolute certainty" of the defeat of Germany and her Allies and continued: "I believe moral forces are invincible. Germany represents reaction and, therefore, must be crushed. I pity the Bulgarians people who are rushing into an abyss."

Side Frills.

The fluffy side frill is in vogue again. A jabot thus adorned will do much to redeem a somber looking dress or an out-of-date waist. There should be a number of these fluffy frills lying about at home, as it was so popular a model not long ago. Those who must make them will need, for one jabot, half a yard of pretty insertion and from three-quarters to one yard of edging for the frill, according to the width of the frill.

English eyelet embroidery is favored above all else for the strip, though some frills of fine voile are edged with a narrow filet lace and attached to a strip of the lace—but wider.

Idaho Now Has a Seaport.

The completion of the Celilo canal on the Oregon side of the Columbia river adds Idaho to the list of states having a seaport. It is now possible for stern-wheel river vessels to pass from the Pacific ocean to Lewiston, at the head of navigation on the Snake river, a distance of 480 miles.

BE PRO-AMERICAN SAYS WILSON, OR EXPECT OSTRACISM

DEMAND UPON ALL AMERICANS TO BE MORE THAN NEUTRAL IS VOICED BY PRESIDENT.

SPEAKS AT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF D. A. R.

Every Political Action and Social Action in America at This Time, Says Mr. Wilson, Should Have For Its Object Spirit of Americanism.

Washington, Oct. 13.—A demand upon all Americans on pain of ostracism to be more than neutral in regard to the European war, to take their stand for America first, last and all the time, was voiced by President Wilson in a speech at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the Daughters of American Revolution. The United States, the President said, was not merely trying to keep out of trouble, but was trying to preserve the foundation upon which peace could be rebuilt.

"Peace can be rebuilt," he added, "only upon the ancient and accepted principles of international law; only upon those things which remind nations of their duties to each other and, deeper than that, of their duties to mankind and humanity. America has a great cause which is not confined to the American continent. It is the cause of humanity itself."

Declaring his faith in the loyalty of the great body of naturalized citizens of foreign birth, the President said he believed the impression was too general that a very large number of these citizens were without a sufficient affection for the American ideal.

In Hurry for "Line-up."

"But I am in a hurry to have a line-up," he explained, "and let the men who are thinking first of other countries stand on one side, and those who are for America first, last and all the time on the other side."

Every political action and every social action in America at this time, said Mr. Wilson should have for its object to challenge the spirit of Americanism.

The President's address was marked by frequent applause. As he entered Memorial Continental hall, in which the meeting was held, a band played the Star Spangled Banner and the audience rose and applauded. He walked from the White House to the hall with a military aide and his approach was heralded by a blare of bugles. He was introduced by Mrs. William Cummings Story, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Norman Galt, the President's fiance, occupied a box above the stage, and Secretary of State Lansing sat with the speakers.

CANAL CLOSED FOR 3 MONTHS

Probably 10,000,000 Cubic Yards of Earth Must Be Taken From Waterway, Say Engineers.

Panama, Oct. 12.—A careful survey of the slide area in the Galliard cut reveals the fact that there are probably 10,000,000 cubic yards of earth in motion, which must be taken out by dredging operations before a permanent channel through the cut is possible. This is the conclusion reached by the canal engineers, who concede there now is little hope of opening the waterway, even for temporary use of shipping, much before January 1.

The area of motion is roughly calculated to be in the neighborhood of 175 acres, which constitutes the greatest slide area in the history of the canal. It extends 2,600 feet along both banks of the waterway, with probably an average of 1,500 feet back of the center line of the canal prism.

JOHN R. LAWSON TO GO FREE

Life Sentence of Strike Leader to Be Reversed by Colorado Supreme Court, is Report.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 9.—John R. Lawson will ultimately go free. The life sentence of the strike leader awaiting the outcome of his appeal will be reversed by the supreme court of Colorado, it has been learned on the highest authority. That Lawson will not be tried a second time is understood to be one of the terms of the general amnesty Governor Carlson will extend to former strikers indicted in connection with riots during the coal strike.

The Colorado supreme court admitted Lawson to bail in the sum of $35,000. Lawson was convicted of first degree murder in connection with strike disorders.

Japs and Chinese Fight on Ship.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 12.—Scores of Japanese and Chinese sailors were nursing cuts and bruises as a result of a free-for-all fight aboard the Great Northern liner Minnesota in port here. Two hundred Orientals, a majority of the crew of the steamer, participated in the fight, which police reserves had difficulty in stopping. The exact cause of the trouble has not been determined, but officers of the ship said the Japanese and Chinese had been on unfriendly terms ever since the Minnesota sailed from the Orient.

Communism.

Communism is a theory almost as old as history. As far back as authentic records take us we find certain men advocating the possession of all things in common. No nation as yet, however, has ever been placed upon such theory as a foundation.

World's Largest Reptile.

The largest reptile is the man-eating salt-water crocodile of southern Asia and Australia. It measures 30 feet in length from end of nose to tip of tail.

WHY HE PASSED UNNOTICED

Fairy Had Discovered Sure Way of Making Himself Invisible—Anyone Can Try It.

Once upon a time there was a good little girl.

And this good little girl asked her mother if she could go and play in the woods and her mother said yes.

So she went to play in the woods.

And she was walking along and walking along, and what do you think she met? A fairy! And she was awfully surprised to meet a fairy, so she said to the fairy:

"Where do you come from?"

And the fairy said:

"This is where I live."

And the little girl said:

"I never heard about any fairies living in these woods."

And the fairy said:

"No, because nobody ever saw me here before. But you are a good little girl, so I let you see me."

And the good little girl said:

"How do you manage to be seen by nobody, even though they walk right past you every day?"

"I lend them money."—London Answers.

Has His Own Cage Now.

"Squabbling and fighting — there's another very frequent cause of divorce." said Prof. L. Watts Ingersoll in an address before the Cleveland Antidivorce league.

"A man had been haled before a Cleveland magistrate for nonsupport or some such fault.

"'But let me see,' the justice said 'aren't you the man who was married in a cage of wild, man-eating tigers and leopards?'

"'Yes, your honor, I'm the man,' was the reply.

"'Exciting, wasn't it?' said the justice.

"Well, your honor," said the man, 'it seemed so then. It wouldn't now!'"

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Getting Even.

"There's a church near," said the country farmer to his paying guest; "not that I ever puts my nose in it."

"Anything the matter with the vicar?"

"Well, it's this way. I sold the old vicar milk and eggs and butter and cheese, and seeing as he patronized me I patronized 'im. But this new chap keeps 'is own cow and 'ens. If that's your game, I thought, 'we'll 'ave home-grown religion, too.'"—Tit-Bits.

Hereditary.

The baby had finished his bottle of milk, and the proud mother thought it would be a good time to get him to say "mamma," "papa," and "by by." The baby simply gurgled.

"Isn't that perfectly wonderful?" said the mother.

"Well," replied the baby's uncle, "it reminds me very much of the way his father talks when he has been busy with a bottle."

There is a tax of 40 guineas in England on motor cars of over 60 horse power.

Keep Young

Just as well be young at seventy as old at fifty.

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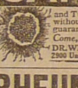

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From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

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From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.

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MINNESOTA STATE OF UNLIMITED RESOURCES

2,000,000 ACRES OF LAND ARE FOR SALE

STATE'S POLICY, AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE, IS TO SELL TO ACTUAL SETTLERS.

MANY OF LANDS NEAR MARKET

Sell on an Average of Between $7 and $8 Per Acre, The Minimum Appraisement on Any Parcel Being $5 Per Acre.

By J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor.

The State of Minnesota still has more than 2,000,000 acres of land for sale. Its policy is as nearly as possible to sell lands to actual settlers. The Legislature has determined that monthly sales must be held in nine different counties in Northern Minnesota at the Court Houses. 320 acres can be sold to any individual and all lands are sold at public auction. Fifteen per cent cash must be paid down and the balance may be paid any time within forty years at four per cent interest. The lands are largely cut-over lands and some of them are swamp lands. Many of these lands are at a reasonable proximity to markets, schools and churches. Legal descriptions of the lands for sale may be obtained from J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor.

The lands this year have sold on an average of between $7.00 and $8.00 per arce. The minimum appraisement on any parcel is $5.00 per acre. Minnesota has 1.0,000 farmers and the average size of each farm is 160 acres and its average value about $10,000. Minnesota has a larger school fund than any state in the Union. The proceeds from all school lands and swamp lands go into the Permanent School Fund.

The trust funds are at the present time as follows:

Permanent School Fund	$25,162,123.95
Permanent University Fund	1,627,606.62
Internal Improvement Land Fund	2,893,166.42
Swamp Land Fund	4,792,008.23

In addition to its agricultural wealth, Minnesota has three large cities, Minneapolis has an approximate population of 360,000, St. Paul, 275,000 and Duluth 100,000.

Minnesota is not only an agricultural State. It produces more iron ore than any other State in the Union and in fact more than 63 per cent of the iron ore of the entire nation each year, or nearly one-fourth of all the iron ore in the world. The assessed valuation of Minnesota's mining properties so far discovered is $1,468,000,000 which then is one-half of its actual value. Of this the State of Minnesota owns approximately ten per cent which is leased to Mining companies at 25 cents per ton. The proceeds from these mines go into the State's Permanent Trust Funds. Only their accumulations can be expended by the State Legislature and these only in the manner prescribed in the laws regulating our Trusts Funds.

GETTING STARTED ON A FARM

Northeastern Minnesota Appeals Very Strongly to Man With Small Capital to Invest.

By F. D. Sherman, State Immigration Commissioner.

Northeastern Minnesota embraces what is known as the "Timber Region of Minnesota," and this part of the state is just being developed and it is estimated that there are approximately 12,000,000 acres of good agricultural land in Northeastern Minnesota that has never felt the point of a plow. These lands are capable, when subdued and properly tilled, of producing sufficient foodstuffs to feed 5,000,000 people. Most of the settlers in Northeastern Minnesota at the present time, are experiencing pioneer conditions, but during the past five years, thousands of settlers have moved onto these lands and are transforming them into fertile fields and cozy homes. At one time Northeastern Minnesota was the scene of great lumbering activities and considerable logging is being done in the remote sections, but this industry will last but a few years more, when the lumbermen must move westward to give place to the hands of the husbandman. While all kinds of grains, such as corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley and flax are grown successfully in practically every county of Northeastern Minnesota, grasses and vegetables are the principal products.

Duluth, as well as the smaller cities along the three Iron Ranges in this section of the state, afford splendid markets for all farm products produced in Northeastern Minnesota. In fact, at the present time, they are not producing nearly enough foodstuffs to supply the local demand. For a man with small capital who wishes to get started on a farm, I know of no place in the whole Northwest that would appeal to him more strongly than this section of Minnesota. Wild land can be purchased in Northeastern Minnesota at from $10 to $25 per acre, according to its location, etc., and improved farms at from $20 to $49 per acre. The state of Minnesota owns approximately 2,000,000 acres of land here, known as state school land and last year they sold approximately 800,000 acres of land, which averaged less than $8 per acre. There are also about 1,500,000 acres of homestead lands open for entry in this section of the state.

STATE'S WILD LIFE AN ASSET

OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED FOR HUNTING AND FISHING.

Minnesota Offers Unrivalled Allurements as Recreation Ground for People of Other States.

By Carlos Avery, Game and Fish Commissioner.

The great abundance of the wild life of Minnesota's fields, woods, lakes and streams and its remarkable variety and wide distribution constitutes one of the state's most valuable assets. In this respect this state is unrivaled. The value of such an asset in cold dollars cannot be computed, though it is known that the actual food value of the game and fish taken and used each year by commercial fishermen, anglers and sportsmen amounts to a vast sum.

Game and Fish Abundant.

It is not in the commercial value of the food so taken, though this is large, that the chief value is found, but rather in the pleasant opportunity afforded such a large number of people for recreation, outings and pleasure at small cost. There are few families so situated, even among the poorer people of the larger cities, that they are not able to enjoy frequent outings at lake or stream, in the forest or field, and to have frequent opportunity of supplying their own tables with fresh fish or a taste of game, so numerous and well stocked are the lakes, streams, fields and woods.

Teeming With Wild Life.

There are no barren wastes in Minnesota—no arid areas, treeless and lifeless, as so many states possess. Every foot of land unused for agriculture is clothed in a luxury of vegetation or covered by a body of water, in either case teeming with wild life. This holds good in all portions of the state—the thickly and the sparsely settled, as well as the uninhabitated areas.

The surface of the state is varied with frequent ravines, valleys, marshes or sloughs, affording abundant opportunity for trees and other vegetable growth and cover for wild birds and animals. Hundreds of miles are traversed by streams stocked with speckled trout, rainbow, steelheads, and brown trout and thousands of beautiful lakes are filled with pike, bass, perch, sunfish, muskellunge, whitefish, crapples, lake trout, and many other varieties, while fall grouse, quail and duck shooting is unsurpassed anywhere in the country. The graceful red deer abounds over nearly half of the area of the state and the lordly moose roams over hundreds of miles of the wilder and more remote sections of the far north, while many kinds of fur-bearing animals abound everywhere as do the smaller game animals such as rabbits and squirrels.

Offers Unrivalled Allurements.

It is this lavish abundance and marvelous variety of wild living things, coupled with the delightful attractiveness of the country, which enables Minnesota to offer such unrivalled allurements as a recreation ground for less fortunately situated people of other states.

The beauty of the landscape with its remarkable clothing of verdure throughout the entire summer season, its excellent country highways, its hospitable people whose prosperous and contented homes nestle among the groves and by the shimmering lakes, invite the vacationist to seek pleasure, rest and recuperation in hunting, fishing, camping, canoeing or motoring within her borders.

Nature Lavish in Her Gifts.

Nature has been lavish in her gifts to the North Star State. The call of the wild is peculiarly enticing in this favored region. To him who loves the life in the canoe and tent, the aromatic evergreen forest, the lapping of the waves on the rocky shores, the rippling of the stream over gravelly beds, the cheerful campfire, who is thrilled by the wild duck's whistling morning flight or tempted by the red deer's elusive trail, or who seeks the exultation of successful angling for the wary trout or the truculent bass, our fair state offers unrivalled opportunities.

Enjoy Vacation Near Home.

Situated in the geographic center of North America; easy of access from all directions, within a day's journey of the homes of millions of people in other states less favored; quickly, comfortably and cheaply reached, and with no necessity for expensive outfits, pack trains or guides; no arduous mountain climbing or other hardships; the state of Minnesota offers the millions of the Mississippi valley and elsewhere, to those of moderate means as well as to the people of wealth, unrivalled opportunities to enjoy a pleasant and profitable vacation near their homes—at their very doors.

ADVANTAGES OF MINNESOTA.

Minnesota has 4,000,000 acres of timber.

The primary horsepower used in Minnesota factories is 297,670.

The estimated value of Minnesota standing timber is $4 per thousand.

The value of the annual timber production of Minnesota is $25,991,104.

The cost of material used annually in Minnesota factories is $281,622,000.

The annual production of Minnesota factories is valued at $409,420,000.

Minnesota building stone is beautiful, durable and adaptable to every purpose.

Minnesota ranks thirteenth among the states in the value of its manufactures.

The State of Minnesota.

By Governor Winfield S. Hammond.

The state of Minnesota is loved by all who live within its borders. It has something that appeals to men and women of all trades and professions. It offers opportunities to rich and poor alike. Probably no other state has more varied resources.

Minnesota leads in many things. It was once famed as a great wheat growing state. Now it furnishes also the best butter for the bread made from Minnesota wheat. Minnesota has more co-operative creameries than any other state and has won ten of the twelve banners offered by the National Buttermakers' association for the best butter.

It is also becoming a leading corn and beef producing state. In 1914 Minnesota produced 91,000,000 bushels of corn and 43,000,000 bushels of wheat. The value of the corn crop that year was $47,000,000, and of the wheat crop $43,800,000.

Minnesota produces more iron ore than all the other states put together and more than any foreign nation except Germany.

Minnesota has a larger school fund than any other state. The school and University fund now totals $34,000,000 and the state still owns large areas of land and great timber and mineral resources which, it is believed, will in time bring $200,000,000 into its trust funds.

Our state was a pioneer in agricultural and industrial education. This work was begun twenty-five years ago and now there are nearly 4,000 taking the agricultural courses at the State university (including the summer courses). There are departments of agriculture and industrial training in 140 of our 200 high schools and more than 100 consolidated rural schools offer similar training.

But Minnesota is more than a state with great material resources and a great school system. It is a state where the best elements from our eastern states and of European countries have combined to make a great commonwealth, whose people are as intelligent, progressive and patriotic as can be found anywhere.

Forces at Work to Make Minnesota's Farm Life the Best in the World

For the number and effectiveness of the agencies working for the development of agriculture and rural life, Minnesota is at the very front among the states, and its rural life should soon be the best in the world.

Foremost among the various agencies referred to is the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota. The work of this department is two-fold. With six experiment stations in various parts of the state, it is solving such problems as farm management, right rotations, the reclaiming of waste areas, the elimination of weed and insect pests, the prevention of plant diseases, and the care and management of live stock. Through the college of agriculture and three schools of agriculture, it is distributing information gathered by painstaking endeavor on the part of the six experiment stations and other agencies.

The Work Is Complex.

From the foregoing statement the work of the department of agriculture of the university looks like a rather simple thing. On the contrary this work is complex and far-reaching. It would not be very difficult to maintain a college and schools of agriculture even for a student body as large as that of such institutions in Minnesota, which, last year, was more than 1,900. But the department is not satisfied with reaching annually only 1,900 out of the tens of thousands in Minnesota directly interested in agriculture. Consequently, in the form of short courses, it offers special inducements to study to those who cannot take time for the regular courses at either the college or the schools.

Press and Other Educational Agencies.

The educational push behind the country life movement in Minnesota, however, receives tremendous additional strength from four other important agencies. "The press—news and agricultural—in the whole movement is a force of the first rank," says a man actively interested in the work. "Without the support of the press every other agency would lack immensely in effectiveness." The state fair, with an annual attendance of hundreds of thousands, it is estimated, gives an equivalent of 200 days of university class-room work to 5,000 students in such subjects as dairy and animal husbandry, live stock marketing, farm mechanics, and crop improvement. The Minnesota Public Library Commission, through its traveling libraries and other forms of service places well selected reading within reach of every rural community, and is co-operated with in this by a supervisor of school libraries in the office of the state department of public instruction. The Minnesota State Art Commission has placed within reach of Minnesota's farmers, at a nominal sum, sets of plans for farm-houses as they ought to be, and thereby has set going an educative influence which eventually will add tremendously to the satisfactions of life on the farm.

Developing Rural Resources.

All of these educational opportunities are being supplemented by efforts on the part of the state to develop its physical resources and the great industries based upon them. (And even these efforts, by the way, have an educational value.) This is seen in a whole group of boards, commissions, and officials, as follows:

The dairy and food department, supervising 900 creameries with an annual output of $30,000,000, and seeking to promote the growth of the dairy industry by a large and active staff.

The forestry board, the aim of which is to conserve Minnesota's 70,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber in order to encourage the building up of great wood-working industries and centers which shall become markets for Minnesota's farm products.

The game and fish commission, which, by protecting Minnesota's wild life, hopes to add immensely to the present $3,000,000 annual income from this resource.

The drainage commission and reclamation board, which will open up new and fertile areas for thrifty and energetic farmers.

The live stock sanitary board, which was created to protect Minnesota's live stock against all forms of disease, and has again and again proved its worth.

The state entomologist, whose duty it is to eliminate pests which afflict men, live stock, or crops.

The state highway commission and the railway and warehouse commission both seeking to promote economical transportation, one by building and improving public roads, and the other by seeing that the public is well served by its great shipping interests.

The tax commission, which is wrestling with the difficult problem of providing for the state's financial needs without imposing an oppressive load upon the public.

Health, Also, Carefully Guarded.

With all the educational opportunities and with all the assistance offered in the development of resources, Minnesota's effort to build up a strong rural life would fall short of its obligation if it neglected the problems of rural health, but these are amply provided for in the state board of health, which is not only serving to educate the people in rural places as to sanitation and the prevention of disease, but is waging active and energetic warfare against the spread of disease so far as it can. Supplementing the work of this board is that of the Minnesota Public Health association, a voluntary organization which is doing effective work for the education of the people as to matters of personal and public health.

Activities Well Co-ordinated.

The splendid thing about this elaborate machinery for the development of Minnesota's agriculture and rural life, is that all the parts work in harmony, supplementing the labors of one another and making definite progress.

It is no wonder then that the state's board of immigration, a thoroughly efficient agency for the peopling of Minnesota's open country, has been remarkably successful in securing settlers. Its problem has been to tell effectively the facts about Minnesota's resources and the efforts being made to aid Minnesota's people to get the most out of such resources. This it has solved in a thorough-going manner by judicious advertising and the personal contact of its commissioner with the people of other states.

A Future of Great Promise.

Minnesota's future, then, shines with promise because it is building its basic industry on sound principles, giving people to the rural places and to the people of the rural places an opportunity—

To make a good living from the soil.

To rear their families carefully and well.

To be of service to their communities.

And, in the end, to leave life and their acres richer than when they took possession.

ATTRACTIONS FOR AUTOISTS

MINNESOTA FAVORED WITH RAREST BEAUTIES OF NATURE.

Millions to Be Spent for Good Roads Will Mean the Continued Betterment of the Highways.

By John H. Hohmann, President of the Minnesota Automobile Association.

Minnesota has become one of the foremost states of the Union on account of the development of its tremendous natural resources, worked out largely through the medium of good roads. These are among the principal veins and arteries of commerce. As a good, vigorous circulation of the blood is essential to the health and normal growth and development of the human body, so must the great commercial blood vessels be properly taken care of, and that duty has been and is being performed in Minnesota. Our automobiles, corpuscles of traffic, perform an absolutely essential function in the movement of persons and property from place to place. We have given them a chance to do this work right. Let them do their proper part, and a mighty part it will be, in giving Minnesota further growth and development into a commonwealth greater and richer by far than its early founders dared to dream, a leader among the commonwealths that comprise this vast republic.

Marvelous Beauty Spots.

What state has been favored by nature with a more lavish hand than Minnesota? Think of her marvelous agricultural and mineral wealth. Mankind has scarcely begun to draw upon it. This state can and will give beautiful and happy homes to millions of families. It needs only to have its resources developed to be rendered capable of sustaining many times its present population.

Yet, great as are the commercial resources of Minnesota, the state has been no less favored in the bestowal of some of the rarest beauties of nature, picturesque spots and a climate that is unexcelled. This is a state of lakes. There are ten thousand of them. Fishing and hunting reserves still abound. There are good roads to enable our citizens to take proper advantage of the pleasures, as well as the wealth, which Minnesota offers in such profusion. Travel in any direction in this state and your eyes will feast upon the marvelous beauty spots which nature has designed for the edification of mankind. These gifts can easily be reached by the autoists.

Millions For Good Roads.

Minnesota will have approximately one hundred million dollars to spend for good roads during the next ten years. If this vast sum, which is derived from the one-mill state aid tax and the county and township tax levies, is spent judiciously, it will mean the continued betterment of the highways.

The campaign for good roads has been the means of educating the great mass of people up to a realization of what these improved channels of trade mean as wealth producers. Besides, they are a standing invitation to sight-seers and pleasure seekers from a wide expanse of territory to visit Minnesota and take advantage of her multiplicity of lakes and summer and health resorts.

Minnesota, The State For Autoists.

The automobile is the modern pleasure car. It was conceived by a genius and born of a necessity to supply the demand of the rapidly advancing times. The auto is no longer a fad, but a fixture in the social and commercial life. It has been the advance agent of the better highway movement and has necessitated the building up and maintenance of the lake resorts, where the mind and body can seek that rest and contentment which often becomes necessary in this world of strenuous endeavor. Minnesota is the state for the autoist. Here he can find all that he seeketh.

We have one of the best road laws in the United States, the so-called Dunn law. Under its wise provisions the roads of a permanent character are being constructed. They are the delight of the autoist.

"See Minnesota First."

Already a chain of inter-county state roads has been laid out, extending 1,600 miles. The greater part of this chain of roads has been completed. We have the Black and Yellow trail from Chicago through Winona to the Black Hills; the Yellowstone trail, starting from Minneapolis and St. Paul, and extending through the west central part of the state; the old Dodd road, an excellent graded and graveled highway, running from St. Paul south through Northfield, Owatonna and Albert Lea; the old Government trail from the Twin Cities, following the Minnesota river to Mankato, and the Twin City to Duluth road, connecting the three large centers of population in the state, with numerous lakes, beautiful scenery and the most enjoyable camping ground to be found anywhere. Good roads are found in Northern Minnesota. These lead to lakes and rivers where fish are found in abundance and in the winter months these highways are traversed by the huntsmen in search of larger game, which can be found there in large number.

Good roads and the automobile have given the people an opportunity to "See America first." It also can be said that excellent highways and the automobile have given the people an opportunity to "See Minnesota first."

BIG OPPORTUNITY FOR IMMIGRANTS

MINNESOTA APPEALS STRONGLY TO MEN DESIRING CHANGE OF LOCATION.

FINE FARMS AT LOW COST

Anything Raised in North Temperate Zone Can Be Grown in Southern Section of State—Many Acres of Homestead Lands Open.

By F. D. Sherman, State Immigration Commissioner.

The tide of immigration which is constantly moving westward, comes principally from the states of Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, although practically all of the eastern states are substantially represented in this movement. To these men who are seeking a change in location, the state of Minnesota appeals strongly, because of the many opportunities afforded in this state, so rich in natural resources.

Improved farms in the states to the south and east are selling from $150 up to $300 per acre and are renting at from $4 to $10 per acre, while in Minnesota, highly improved farms in the southern part of the state, which is conceded to be in the Corn Belt of the Northwest, are selling at from $80 to $150 per acre, and these farms will compare favorably with the richest agricultural lands to be found anywhere in the United States. While corn is the principal product in Southern Minnesota, grains, grasses, fruit and vegetables of all kinds are grown abundantly. In fact, anything that can be raised in the North Temperate Zone, can be grown in Southern Minnesota.

Natural Dairying Country.

Looking further northward, we find ourselves in what is known as "Central Minnesota." This is a section of the state where the lands are not yet all developed, but in every county embraced in the territory mentioned above, many highly improved farms are found growing corn, grain, fruit and vegetables abundantly. The fact that Central Minnesota is dotted with many lakes and streams makes this part of the state a natural dairying country, because of the pure water and abundance of vegetation, coupled with favorable climatic conditions. The western part of Central Minnesota is for the most part a level prairie country, excepting that hardwood timber is found along the lakes and rivers, while the eastern portion of Central Minnesota is a gently rolling hardwood timber country. Improved farms can be purchased in Central Minnesota today at from $65 to $100 per acre and wild land at from $25 to $50 per acre.

"Bread Basket of the World".

Northwestern Minnesota embracing all the counties south from the Canadian border line to Ottertail and west of Beltrami to the Dakota line is what is generally termed "The Red River Valley," and is frequently referred to as the "Bread Basket of the World." Northwestern Minnesota is nearly all prairie and the soil is a heavy black loam resting on a clay subsoil. While corn, grasses, and vegetables are raised in this section of the state, small grain, such as wheat, oats, rye, barley and flax are the staple crops. About fifty per cent of the lands in Northwestern Minnesota are under cultivation at the present time, while the remaining fifty per cent awaits only the hand of man to make them bloom and give forth abundant crops. Improved farms are selling in Northwestern Minnesota at from $40 to $75 per acre and wild land can be purchased at from $20 to $40. Northwestern Minnesota is probably receiving more immigrants at this time, than any other section of the state, because of the low price placed on her lands, the fertility of same and their comparative ease in bringing it under cultivation, and in a few years, I am of the opinion, that practically every foot of tillable land in this section of the state will be farmed.

The statement made that Minnesota is receiving more immigrants than any of the other northwestern states is made on good authority. Last year, the Minnesota Transfer Railway company, located midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis, handled 5,277 cars of immigrant movables, of which 2,350 cars were left at various points in Minnesota and the remaining 2,927 cars were distributed between North and South Dakota, Canada, Washington, Oregon and other western points. In addition to this, statements made by land dealers, who are selling lands in practically all of the northwestern states, admit that during the past year, they have handled more Minnesota lands than they have in any of the other states included in their territory.

Take the state of Minnesota as a whole, from the Iowa line on the south to the Canadian boundary on the north, from the Dakotas on the west to Wisconsin on the east, men in all walks of life will find within its border lines, splendid opportunities to secure a location.

The state of Minnesota maintains a state board of immigration with a commissioner in charge, whose duty it is to furnish authentic information about every section in the state upon application.

OLD COUNTRY NEWS

BRIEF SUMMARY OF HAPPENINGS FROM LAND OF THE KAISER.

NOTES FROM GERMAN EMPIRE

Items About People and Affairs From Across the Sea That Will Prove of Great Interest to Many of Our Readers.

The German kaiser while automobiling near general headquarters recently passed a large flock of sheep. He addressed the driver in democratic fashion, saying, "In your private life you are undoubtedly a farmer." "No, your majesty," was the reply, "I am a university professor in Tuebingen."

The German soldiers are all equal, as the following story shows:

A landsturm soldier was dragging a big pail of water. It could be seen that this activity was not his daily business. Streams of perspiration poured from his forehead. Another soldier passed by. Said the man with the pail: "Say, fatty, can you help me a little?"

The soldier who was addressed was very indignant. "How do you dare to address me in this manner? Do you know who I am? I am Judge Schultz."

The other soldier put the pail aside, saluted and replied: "I beg your pardon. Here is my card. I am Chief Mayor Wacker of Gyksburg."

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"The women of Germany feel that this is their war as well as the men's. There is no one of us who does not take some part in it. I know of women of society who this year have declined to buy any new gowns. 'It is no time to dress,' they say. These are times of sacrifice. We German mothers do not feel that when we have sent our husbands and boys out to the front we have done our part. We have but begun it. We early realized that the work to be done was tremendous and there have been no idle hands; instead of a sentimental, helpless creature that has to be looked after and petted because her menfolk are always with the armies, the German woman in times of war is a Spartan." With energy, Princess Friedrich Leopold of Prussia, sister of the German empress, was telling of the achievements of her country women during one year of this war.

It was the first interview her royal highness has granted, and an unusual proceeding for a princess of a Hohenzollern family.

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Subscriptions to the third German war loan are still being received in this country; and according to estimates made by one closely in touch with the situation, over $20,000,000 will have been subscribed before the lists are closed. While the subscription period ended in Germany on September 21, it was decided, on account of the poor shipping connections with that country, to extend the time in the United States to November 1, on which date the subscriptions must be in Germany. This means that prospective investors have until about the middle of October to make their arrangements.

The subscriptions are coming through sundry channels, public and private. A good portion of the subscriptions are being privately transmitted through local banks with German connections. It is estimated that through the various German consulates in this country and by other private means, about $9,000,000 has been secured in Greater New York and from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 in the West. In several instances property has been sold or mortgaged to raise funds for the loan.

The subscription price in most cases has been fixed at $210 per 1,000 marks, or at the rate of 84 cents per four marks.

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The kaiser has ordered that the entire harvest of his estate at Kadinen shall be given to the war sufferers of the devastated districts of Eastern Prussia. The harvest of the immense farm is more bountiful than ever before, as every spot was used to raise wheat, rye, potatoes and vegetables. Even the beautiful lawns of the great park that surround the castle were transformed into potato fields last spring. Enormous quantities of early potatoes have already been sent to Eastern Prussia, together with several trainloads of wheat and rye. More breadstuffs will be shipped as soon as the threshing can be completed, and next month hundreds of tons of late potatoes will go to the sufferers.

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Kaiser Wilhelm has decided that the uniform of the German army in peace times shall be field gray, the same color used in time of war.

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The Berlin branch of the German and Austrian Alpine society has suffered a severe loss through the war. A dispatch from Innsbruck reports that the famous shelter of the society on the summit of the Ortler mountain in Tyrol has been destroyed by Italian troops. The shelter was built 12 years ago 15,000 feet above the sea level, at an expense of $10,000, and has been visited by hundreds of tourists every summer. The erection of the building was an extremely difficult problem, as all materials had to be carried 15 miles over glaciers.

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The number of business failures for the first six months in 1915, amounting to 2,826, is the lowest record in comparison with former years, and compared with the last six months of 1914 shows a decrease of 433, and a decrease of 1,664 as compared with the first six months of 1914. Attention should be called, however, to the supervision service inaugurated by the government at the outbreak of the war, for the purpose of assisting and adjusting business firms whose difficulties are directly due to the war.

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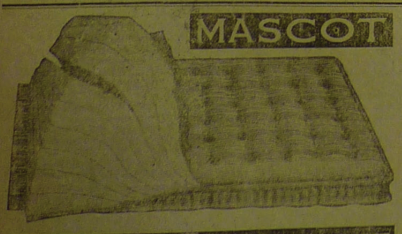

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Several members of the last legislature will probably be congressional candidates next year, we understand. Senator A. J. Rockne of Zumbrota is being urged by his friends to run in the second district and, if he consents to become a candidate, there is no doubt of his nomination and election. Senator Pat McGarry of Walker is mentioned as a candidate in the Sixth district, as is also Representative Chas. A. Warner of Aitkin. Others will probably be heard from. A member of the senate can be elected to congress without resigning his membership of the legislature until after the close of the next session. He could not begin to serve as congressman before March 4, 1917, if elected, and the legislative session will close about April 20. Inasmuch as he would not occupy the national office until after he was sworn, he could continue as state senator until the end of the legislative session. Congress wouldn't do anything in the meantime anyway and his constitutents wouldn't miss anything through his absence from the national capitol during those few weeks.

Writing under the caption "Party Loyalty and Good Citizenship" in his Dawson Sentinel, Hon. Theodore Christianson says: "The saddest thing about American Democracy is that fifty per cent of it is fiction. The same thing could truly be said of any other democracy the world has ever seen." The first statement is probably correct but the second overlooks the French Commune. Theodore is absolutely right, however when he concludes: "No man can be a good citizen unless he is a good party man—not a blind adherent to a party name but a true disciple of a party principle; faithful to that principle even to the extent of repudiating leaders and candidates when they cease to represents it." The difficulty is sometimes found in cleaving the line of party principle. So long as every issue under the heaves is made the test of party loyalty, so long as one man's disposition to find fault is rated above another's ability to do, party principle will not be conspicuously bright.

At one time we figured on joining with the newspaper boys who are this week "boosting Minnesota." However, we have been so closely occupied with giving our readers the best and newsiest paper in Pine county that we have not been able to find time to devote to getting up a "boom" edition, as so many of our friends have. Here's wishing them all success

Senator Wels of LeSeuer is quoted as saying that the time is coming when laws will be passed prohibiting the sale of autos that will travel faster than 20 miles an hour. We don't beleive that will happen until after the senator is dead, however.

The Stillwater Gazette closed a reference to the recent robbery here by saying that, "the only mark left was that where they wiped their hands on a new mackinaw coat." Two coats it were, brother—and then they stole the coats.

It is said that the loss of the county option election by the Drys in Minneapolis, last week, means a red hot campaign for state wide prohibition.

A man named Pitcher is wanted for catching eight wives in a row at Milwaukee. Some catcher, that Pitcher.

Clipped From Our Neighbors

This is a progressive age and there is no use, or need of remaining in outer darkness, advancement is the watchword. This week the council passed an ordinance granting franchise to the Brush Electric Co., to erect poles and string wire through the village, and and in a short time we well emerge from the dark ages, and appear in the lime light. True, there is not much promenading in the evenings. But when we have the lights turned on there is no reason why there should not be. We have some good cement walks, and young people have the same longing to be out as we had when young. Give them a chance, other villages are taking advantage of the opportunity. The Brush Electric Co., have several car loads of poles and other appliances unloaded here and will soon be at work installing one of the best improvements a village ever put in, a good lighting system.—Sturgeon Lake Hustler, Oct. 8

In spite of the early rain that kept the crowd at home during the morning Saturday, during the afternoon large numbers swarmed into Hinckley and everything was carried out as per schedule. The exhibits of fruit and vegetables was, as expected, not as good as in previous years. And yet the exhibits were something worth looking at and showed that even in unfavorable years a good crop of everything can be depended upon in Pine county. There were big cabbage that made one think new England dinners and saur kraut would be plenty, big mangels, rutabagas and carrots to feed the stock. One rutabaga 38½ inches in diameter, enough fruit to show that even in years of this kind it can still be grown, and corn was shown out of the way of the frost. The stock exhibit was admittedly the best ever shown and speaking of the colts, Prof. Washburn, the judge, said he seldom had occasion to judge so good ones.—The Hinckley Enterprise, Oct. 8.

Last Saturday evening the people of Grasston had the chance to see the local basket ball team in action for the first time this season—and to see them start the season right by winning their game. The locals had the advantage from the start, being faster on their feet than the visitors and better basket shooters. Both teams showed the lack of practice as this is a little early for basket ball. However, the teams were well enough matched to make it an interesting game. Grasston made the first point and kept shooting baskets from time to time almost at will, while Askov managed to secure a few points by hard playing. The score at the end of the first half was 20 to 14 in favor of Grasston. In the second half the home team played harder and held Askov down to two baskets while they secured twelve, giving them a total of 44 points and Askov's 18.—Grasston Advance, Oct. 7.

A fatal accident occured here last Thursday afternoon when a cave-in on the sewer on Second street buried John Johnson who was laying pipe at the bottom of the trench. The hole is about 8 feet deep at this point and it is thought that a fill of loose, round stones near the surface was the cause as the ground seemed very firm all along the route. Mr. Johnson heard the dirt begin to fall and called for help. He just had time to stand upright when he was pinned, just as he stood, by several feet of loose dirt and stones. Fellowlaborers worked frantically to release him, but he was dead when uncovered, and it is thought that death must have come instantly, as several bones were broken and he was badly bruised. Mr. Johnson was a man nearly 40 years of age and came here from Duluth to work on the sewer.—Sandstone Courier, Oct. 7.

L. C. Pedersen returned last Thursday from his trip out west where he had been as a member of a committee of three of "Dansk Folkesamfund" to look up a suitable location for a new Danish colony. Mr. Pederson was gone about seven weeks and during that time visited many places in the states of South Dakota, Montana, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, California and New Mexico. He says they enjoyed their trip immensely, but did not find a place which they all agreed on would be suitable for a colony.—Askov American.

Section Boss Turner and his crew, consisting of Albin Anderson, John Steima, Carl Tregler and Wm. Pinkos, had a narrow escape from being smashed up this morning when a lone engine and caboose crashed into their push car and speeder near mile post 99 near Rutledge. The speeder and push car were utterly demolished, but the crew took to the right-of-way just in time to save their bones.—Willow River Farmer.

Jess Rodebaugh, who lives on the Hodek farm near Ellson, went out to get his driving team from the pasture Wednesday morning and found both of them dead, having been perforated with rifle bullets. One had three holes through the body and the other, two. The work was evidently done by deer stalkers who had mistaken the horses for deer in the night. The animals were found on the Marlin farm, just across the Aitkin Co. line. The incident clearly shows that "sooners" are already taking deer in that part of the county. People will either have to take their stock in nights or notify the game warden to lay for the culpits.—Willow River Farmer.

Two buildings that have been eye-sores to residents of Braham for some years are soon to be torn down. The Flynn-Carlson buildings, across the street from the Severin Mattson store, have been purchased by Andrew Kallberg and will be razed by him and the lumber used in the erection of two new houses.—The Braham Journal Oct 7.

These Won Premiums

(Continued from first page)

fer, Finlayson.

Sofa cushion, any other kind than embroidered: Mrs. Art Klement Brookpark; Miss Glenn Axtell.

Best drawn work: 1st. and 2nd. Mrs. Carl Holmberg.

Eyelet center pieces: Mrs. Carl Holmberg; Mrs. Lee Fairbanks.

Center piece over 15 in., with crocheted edge: Mrs. O. F. Swanson; Mrs H. E. Schaefer, Finlayson.

Fancy crocheted center piece: Mrs. Jos. Petschel; Mrs. Lee Fairbanks.

Square center, rice stitch: Mrs. P. Sagmoen

Tatting center pieces: Mrs. A. M. Kaelble, route 5; Mrs. Ziegler, Brookpark.

Center piece, crocheted edge under 15 in. Miss Ida Christenson, Rock Creek; Mrs. Alex. Halliday.

Square center piece, filet crocheted: Glenn Axtell.

Center piece fancy battenburg: Mrs. Lee Fairbanks.

Hardanger center piece: Mrs. Melvin Olson, route 5; Mrs. P. Sagmoen.

Embroidered center piece over 15 inches: Mrs. Lee Fairbanks; Miss Glenn Axtell.

Center piece, punch work: Glenn Axtell; Mrs. Carl Holmberg.

Center piece, square, embroidered in colors: Mrs. P. Sagmoen.

French knot work: Mrs. Melvin Olson, route 2; Mrs. Royal Hunt.

Hardanger scarf: Mrs. Henry Buirge; Miss Glenn Axtell.

Collection white doilies: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Katherine Bele.

Luncheon napkins: Mrs. Lee Fairbanks.

Luncheon set embroidered on white in colors: Mrs. P. Sagmoen.

Luncheon set, embroidered in white: Mrs. Lee Fairbanks; mrs. H. E. Schaefer, Finlayson.

Luncheon set, crocheted: Mrs. Jos. Petschel.

Luncheon cloth, macrame work: Mrs. Chas. Stekl.

Luncheon cloth, punch work with crocheted edge: Mrs. Henry Buirge.

Luncheon cloth, filet crochet edge: miss Glenn Axtell.

Crocheted lace edge for luncheon center piece: Mrs. Fred Wiley.

Table mats: Mrs. Lee Fairbanks.

Library scarf, macrame: Mrs. Chas Stekl.

Pillow cases, embroidered: Mrs. Royal Hunt; Mrs. H. E. Schaefer, Finlayson.

Pillow cases, braid crochet: Mrs. Melvin Olson, route 5; Mrs. Alex Halliday.

Pillow cases, fancy crochet: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. H. E. Schaefer, Finlayson.

Pollow cases, tatting: Mrs. A. M. Kaelble, route 5.

Sheet, tatting: Mrs. F. R. Duxbury.

Sheet crochet: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Schaefer, Finlayson.

Sheet, embroidered: Mrs. Schaefer, Finlayson.

Sheet, fancy braid: Miss Hannah Christianson, Rock Creek; Mrs. F. R. Duxbury.

Sheet, crochet: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Schafer, Finlayson.

Sheet, embroidered: Mrs Schafer, Finlayson.

Sheet, braid work: Miss Hannah Christianson, Rock Creek; Mrs. F. R. Duxbury.

Quilt, patch work silk: Mrs. A. M. Kaelble, route 5

Fascinator: Mrs. Hugh Alguire, route 1.

Shawl, crochet: Mrs. Hugh Alguire, route 1.

Jacket, crochet: Mrs. O. S. Brekke, route 5; Mrs. Melvin Olson, route 5.

Petticoat, crochet wool: Mrs. O. S. Brekke, route 5.

Petticoat, knit wool: Mrs Aug. Klicker.

Shirt waist, embroidered material: Mrs. Katherine Bele.

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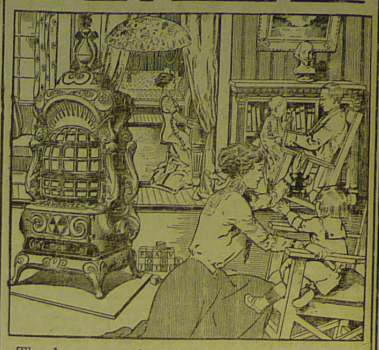

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Joe Martichesk of Denham was a court house caller, Tuesday.

Farm for Sale

$3500 buys 75 acres, ½ mile from lake, station, churches, ¼ from school, 50 acres tilled, 10 acres timber, 400 maples making 1000 lbs. sugar, excellent buildings, house cost $2500. 190 apple trees, 10 pear, 8 cherry, 15 plum trees, 9 head cattle, mare, 7 hogs, 20 hens, sugar tools, farming tools. See W. J. Bement, Sherman, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Free list, Ellis Bros., Springville, N. Y.

Bids Wanted on Coal for County

Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Pine county for the furnishing of coal for use at the Court House and at the County Poor farm as follows:

For use at the Poor Farm one car load of 20 tons of Pocahontas smokeless coal, to be delivered on board car at Hinckley, Minnesota, not later than November 10th, 1915.

For use at the Court House, 50 tons, or as much as may be needed, of Youghiogheny or White Ash Splint coal, same to be screened and delivered in bin at court house as needed.

Bids to be sealed and delivered to the County Auditor not later than noon on October 18, 1915.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Board.

W. H. Hamlin
County Auditor.

Dated at Pine City, Minn., this 30th day of September, A. D. 1915.

(First publication Sept. 30)

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Jakob Wojcik.

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court
County of Pine. } In the Matter of the Estate of Jakob Wojcik, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said deceased. The petition of Vincent Wojcik having been filed in this court, representing that said deceased died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of deceased has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court:

Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of October, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal thereof, this 8th day of September, 1915.

(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX,
Probate Judge.

C. J. Dobyns,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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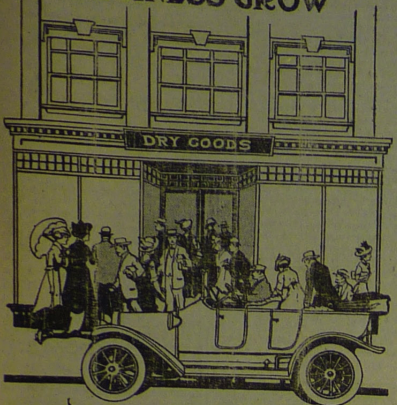

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Pine City News

The Jos. Petschels were St. Paul visitors last Saturday.

Frank Smith is having a coat of color put onto his house this week.

Mrs. Jacob Mack returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter at St. Paul.

Deer hunters are already beginning to lay plans for the big shoot next month.

"Rooms for rent signs" and various kinds of placards for sale at the Poker office.

A 70 acre tract near the village. Some bargain. See the Corn & Clover Land Co.

Popular magazines of the last two years for sale at 2c each. See Staacke, the jeweler.

Mrs. M. Elliott left yesterday after a week's visit at the Henry Hoefler home, for St. Paul.

Mrs. L. B. McCleary spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends at Stillwater.

Mrs. Wm. Bantleon expects to leave today for a few of weeks visit at her hold home in Wisconsin.

Frank Brayer of Minneapolis arrived Tuesday for a few days visit at the Elmer Pogue home at Chengwatana.

Mrs. Longman came up from St. Paul, Tuesday, for a few days visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cherrier.

Geo. Plaisted of Sandstone and Wm. Plaisted from Iowa were business visitors at the court house, Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Hady was down from Rutledge, where she teaches, to spend Saturday and Sunday with her mother.

Dr. J. F. Kothman, the optometerist, will be at the Hotel Agnes again on October 16. He comes every month.

The supper to be served by the Presbyterian ladies in that church this evening will doubtless be liberally attended.

August Larson and Ray Galles have been wielding the brushes in painting the Saw Mill Co. lumber sheds the past week.

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Misses Davidson, Pennington and Laurisch were at Rush City, last Saturday, the latter two in the interests of the Queen Esther circle

Mrs. Geo. Meader came down from Sandstone, Sunday, and she and her sisters, Mesdames Perkins and Kelly, spent Monday at St. Paul.

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Mrs. Fred Jepson and baby came down from Ironwood, Mich., last Thursday for a two weeks visit at the home of her father, Mayor Dosey.

A. M. Paulson and wife have been enjoying a visit this week, from his parents who arrived from their home at Belgrade, Monday and returned yesterday.

Banker Eddy drove over from Brookpark last Saturday after Mrs. Eddy who came by train the previous day. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins returned with them, remaining over Sunday.

Good 10 room house with two well kept lots, 100x150, on good corner in eastern part of town for sale at a very reasonable figure. City water and electric lights.—Chas. Stekl, Pine City.

The lunch given by the Ladies of the G. A. R. in their hall Tuesday afternoon drew a larger crowd than was expected but gave everyone a meal that was worth twice the price, with a pleasant hour thrown in.

The list of letters addressed to the following remain uncalled for at the postoffice at this writing: Laura Cattrell, Fred Dahlberg, J. R. Palmer, Mrs. Julia Matthews, Fred Suddeth and Simon Sigpiel.

Game Warden Jackson has caused several arrests the past week for catching musk rats out of season. The season for these animals does not open until December 1st. The furs are not prime now and everyone would be better off to wait for a few weeks before killing the animals.

A dozen of the friends of little Clara Leubker surprised her on her tenth birthday at her home after school last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and a couple of hours of unalloyed pleasure enjoyed.

Mrs. Bender of St. Paul, grand chief of the Degree of Honor, is expected to be present at the lodge meeting tomorrow evening. Refreshments will be served and it is expected that a candidate will be initiated.

A number of our village teachers spent the week-end elsewhere, as follows: Misses Schade and Everett and Mr. Chimmele at Minneapolis and St. Paul, Misses Kerrick and King at Duluth and Miss Williams at her home at Mora.

Miss Retta Bede was home over Saturday and Sunday from Cloquet where she is teaching. Miss Helen Bede is enjoying a 2-weeks "potato picking" vacation, this week and next, from her duties as teacher in the Clark school, northwest of town.

Miss Cole is enjoying a vacation from her school duties in the Buckley district, southwest of town, this week and the coming two on account of potato picking and left, Tuesday, for Lone Tree, N. D., where she will visit a cousin for a short time.

Mrs. Douglas Greeley was at St. Paul over Sunday, returning Monday for the balance of her visit at the Harte and Paul Perkins homes and leaving yesterday for Virginia. Mrs. Greeley's hosts of old friends here always enjoy her visits greatly although she was hampered somewhat in seeing many at this time by sad event that called her here.

Fred Wiley has traded his fine farm south of town to Andrew Ness of Beroun, taking the old Keene place on the Government road, northeast of Beroun, in the deal. Mr. Wiley expects to rent this latter place and intends moving his family to town as soon as he can find a house, when Mr. Ness will at once move down from Beroun onto his new place.

Four carloads of apples onto the local market this week have stocked it up pretty well. Three of them were to local merchants while one was peddled out by a non-resident who had no interest whatever in the community except for what he could take out of it—and we trust he didn't take much. The local merchant, who pays the tax that helps support our village, school county and state government and expenses; who gives to our churches and various public work and charities deserves the local business—especially when he sells as good or better articles at a lower price. Always call your local dealer up or go in and see him before buying from an outsider. Give the local man a chance.

Ger. Lutheran Church Notes

The Ladies Aid will meet in the parish school house next Wednesday afternoon and all those interested are invited to attend.

Services will be held in the Pokegama school house at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Leubker was at Hinckley last Saturday afternoon, holding services there.

German services will be held in the church at 10 a. m. next Sunday.

M. E. Church Notes

Rev. Parish was down from Cloquet between trains yesterday and reports they are getting comfortably settled there. He found poor roads in driving his car up last week but got through without mishap.

It is very possible that a furnace will be put into the parsonage the coming week though no decision had been reached at this writing If not, Rev. Hare expects to move in the latter part of next week.

Services will be held next week at the usual hours. All are invited.

Presbyterian Church Notes

On next Sunday evening Miss Davidson, traveling secretary of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions, representing the Young People's branch of the work, will be here and will address both the Christian Endeavorers at 6 45 p. m. and the evening service at 7:30. We are looking for splendid audiences at both services. All other services of the church will be as usual.

The Pastor, Rev. E. J. Clark, attended the Synod of Minnesota which met at First church, Minneapolis, Tuesday evening and yesterday.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Minnesota, County of Pine, } ss. District Court

Augusta Dewitz, Plaintiff, vs. William F. Dewitz, Defendant.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Seventeenth Judicial District State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Faribault, upon a Judgement rendered and docketed in said Court and County, on the 28th day of August, 1911, in favor of Augusta Dewitz, Plaintiff, and against William F. Dewitz, Defendant, and a transcript of said Judgment from said District Court of said Faribault County, Minnesota, was duly docketed and filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District in and for the County of Pine Minnesota, on the 2nd day of September, 1911.

I have levied on the following described real property of said Defendant, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼ of SW¼), The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ of SW¼), and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ of SW¼), all in Section Twenty two (22), in Township Forty-three (43), Range Twenty-one (21), in Pine County, Minnesota, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

And that I shall on Monday the 25th day of October, A. D., 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Front Door of the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in said County and State proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named William F. Dewitz, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Sixteen Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and Thirty-three Cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 19th day of January, 1912, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

R. J. HAWLEY, Sheriff of Pine County, Minn.

OTTOCAR SOBOTKA, Plaintiff's Attorney, Pine City, Minn.

Dated Pine City, Minn., September 4th, 1915.

(First publication October 14th)

Whereas, default has been made and now exists in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and delivered by Arthur A. House and Henry M. Troy, both unmarried, mortgagors, to G. J. Albrecht, mortgagee, dated June 10th 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of June 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book R of Mortgages, on page 195, and

Whereas, said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby was duly sold and assigned by said mortgagee to Theodore Albrecht, by an instrument in writing dated April 22nd 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds or said Pine County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Book T of Mortgages on page 157, and Whereas, said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby was duly sold and assigned by said Theodore Albrecht to H. S. Richardson, by an instrument in writing dated February 6th 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 13th day of September 1915, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Book No. 32 of Mortgages on page 66, and,

Whereas, there is claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Dollars, principal and interest, and no action or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the power of sale cotained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the following premises described in and covered by said mortgage and situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Thirty-eight (38), Range Twenty (20), will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor for cash, by the sheriff of said Pine County, at the front entrance of the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on Friday the 26th day of November 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, and the costs and expenses of sale, and Fifty Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

Dated October 7th, 1915.

H. S. RICHARDSON, Assignee of Mortgage.

S. G. L. ROBERTS, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, Pine City, Minn.

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SYNOPSIS.

The 3 of Hearts is the "death sign" employed by Seneca Trine in the private war of vengeance which, through his daughter Judith, a woman of violent passions like his own, he wages against Alan Law, son of the man (now dead) whom Trine held responsible for the accident which made him a helpless cripple. Rose, Judith's twin and double, learns of her sister's campaign against Alan and leaves her home to aid him, whom she loves, to prevent dramatic circumstances Alan saves Judith's life and so wins her love. But failure to shake his constancy to Rose blinds Judith's jealousy and settles her in her homicidal purpose. Alan is held responsible for a shipwreck in Nantucket sound, from which Alan and Rose escape with their friend Barcus in a power-driven lifeboat.

CHAPTER XV.

The Masked Voice.

For a matter of twelve hours the fog, leaden, dank, viscous, as inexorable as the domition of evil, had wrapped the world in an embrace as foul and noxious as the coils of some great, gray, slimy serpent.

Through its sluggish folds the ponderous, power-impelled lifeboat crept at a snail's pace, its stem parting and rolling back from either flank a heavy-hearted sea of gray.

In the bows a young woman rested in a state of semi-exhaustion, her eyes closed, her head pillowed on a cork-belt life-preserver, her sodden garments modeled closely to the slender body that was ever and again shaken from head to feet with the strength of a long, shuddering respiration.

Seated on the nearest thwart, Alan Law, chin in hand, watched over the rest of this woman whom he loved with a grimly hopeless solicitude. He was in no happier case than she, so far as physical comfort went—he was in worse, since he might not rest.

Premonition of misfortune darkened his heart with its impenetrable shadow.

In the stern Tom Barcus presided morosely over the steering gear; and Law was no more jealously heedful of his sweetheart than Barcus of the heavy-duty motor that chugged away so purposefully at its business of driving the boat heaven-knew-where.

Thus for hours on end it had been with these three—ever the boat plowed steadily onward; ever the fog yielded grudgingly to the thrust of the stem and ever closed in again astern; ever their destination remained a riddle as inscrutable as the course they held.

Lacking at once a compass, all notion whatsoever of the sun's bearings, and any immediate hope of the fog lifting or chance bringing them either to land or to rescue by some larger and less comfortless craft, Barcus steered mainly through force of habit—the salt-water man's instinctive feeling that no boat under way should ever in any conceivable circumstance be without a hand at the helm. It had seemed impossible that it could long escape repetition of the disaster, but somehow, it always did escape, and that by a wide margin, never once had it passed near enough to another vessel to see it.

And now for more than an hour the silence had been uncannily constant, broken only by the rumble of the motor, the muted lisp of water slipping down the side, the guck and gurgle of the wake.

Forebodings no less portentous than Law's crawled in the mind of Barcus. It was as likely as not that the lifeboat was traveling straight out to sea. And gasoline tanks can and oftentimes do become as empty as an official weather prophet's promise of fair weather for a holiday.

More than this, Mr. Barcus was a confirmed skeptic in respect of marine motors; on terms of long and intimate experience with the ways of

Delivered Into the Hands of the Enemy.

the demon of perversity that tenants them one and all, he knew that the present sweet-tempered performance of the exhibit under consideration was no earnest whatsoever of future good behavior, that when such a complicated contraption was concerned there was never any telling . . .

In view of all of which considerations he presently threw open the battery switch.

And the aching void created in the silence by the cessation of that unloved drone was startling enough to rouse even Rose Trine from her state of semi-somnolence.

With a look of panic she sat up, thrust damp hair back from her eyes, and nervously inquired:

"What's the matter?"

"Nothing," Barcus told her. "I shut the engine off—that's all."

Tempers were short in that hour, and Alan was annoyed to think that the rest of his beloved should needlessly have been disturbed.

"What did you do that for?" he demanded sharply.

"Because I jolly well wanted to," Barcus returned in a tone as brusque.

"Oh, you did—eh?"

"Yes, I did—eh! I happen to be bossing this end of the boat and to have sense enough to realize there's no sense at all in our wasting fuel the way we are—cruising nowhere!"

"Well," Law contended, struck by the fairness of this argument, but unable to calm his uneasiness—"just the same, we might—"

"Yes; of course, we might," Barcus snapped. "We might a whole lot. We might, for instance, be heading for Spain, for all you or I know to the contrary. And in such case, I for one respectfully prefer to have gas enough to take us home again if ever this da—blessed fog lifts!"

And for several seconds longer the stillness strangled their spirits in its ruthless grasp.

Then of a sudden a cry shrilled through the fog, so near at hand that it seemed scarcely more distant than over the side.

"Ahoy! Help! Ahoy there! Help!"

So insistent, so urgent was its accent that, coupled with the surprise, it brought the three as one to their feet, all a-tremble, their eyes seeking one another's faces, then shifting uneasily away.

"What can it be?" Rose whispered, aghast, shrinking into Alan's ready arm.

"A woman," Barcus put in harshly.

"Judith," the girl moaned.

Alan shook himself together. "Impossible!" he contended. "I saw her go down . . ."

"That doesn't prove she didn't come up," Barcus commented acidly.

"Ahoy! Motorboat aho-o-oy! Help!"

"And that," Barcus pursued sadly, "just proves she did come up—blame the luck! Alive she is, and kicking; stand clear. An able-bodied pair of lungs was back of that hail, my friend; and you needn't tell me I don't know the dulcet accents of that angelic contralto!"

Without heeding him, Alan cupped hands to mouth and sent an answering cry ringing through the murk:

"Ahoy! Where are you? Where away?"

"Here—on the reef—half-drowned—perishing with chill—"

"How does my voice bear?" Alan called back.

"What the dickens do you care?" Barcus interpolated suspiciously.

"To port," the response rang through the fog. "Starboard your helm and come in slowly!"

"Right-o!—Half a minute!" Alan replied reassuringly.

"Like hell!" Mr. Barcus muttered in his throat as he jumped down into the engine pit and bent over the fly-wheel.

Leaping on the forward thwart and balancing himself perilously near the gunwale, Alan strained his vision vainly against the opacity of the fog.

"Can't make out anything," he grumbled, looking back. "Start her up—but slow's the word—and 'ware reef!"

"Nothing doing," Barcus retorted curtly. "The motto is now 'Full speed astern!' as you must know."

"O come! We can't leave a woman out there—in a fix like that!"

"Can't we? You watch!" Barcus grunted malevolently, rocking the heavy flywheel with all his might; for the motor had turned suddenly stubborn.

"Alan!" Rose pleaded, laying a hand upon his sleeve. "Think what it means! I know it sounds heartless of me—and it's my own sister. But you know how mad she is—wild with hatred and jealousy. If you take her into this boat, it's your life or hers!"

"If we leave her out there," Alan retorted, shaking his arm impatiently free, "it's her life on our heads!"

At this juncture the motor took charge of the argument, ending it in summary fashion. With a smart explosion in the cylinder, it started up unexpectedly, at one and the same time almost dislocating the arm of Mr. Barcus and precipitating Alan overboard.

It was not given him to know what was happening until he found himself in the water; he struggled to the surface just in time to see the bows of the lifeboat back away and vanish into the mist.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Island.

Not more than twenty seconds could have elapsed before Barcus recovered from the shock of the motor's treachery sufficiently to reverse the wheel, throttle down the carburetor and jump out of the engine-pit.

But in that small space of time the lifeboat and Alan Law had parted company as definitely as though one of them had been levitated bodily to the far side of the earth.

It could not have been more than a minute after the accident before Barcus was guiding the boat over what, going on his sense of location and judgment of distance, he could have sworn was the precise spot where Alan had disappeared, but without discovering a sign of him.

And for the next twenty minutes he divided his attention between attempts to soothe and reassure the half-distracted girl and efforts to educe a reply from Alan by stentorian hailing—with as little success in the one as in the other.

And he might have continued indefinitely, or until the fog lifted, his blind and aimless gropings over the surface of that shrouded sea, had he not in the course of that slow and cautious weaving to and fro verged so close upon the object of his search that he was warned in a manner sufficiently startling and arresting, by nothing more nor less, in fact, than a gunshot.

Without the least warning it flamed and bellowed at them through the fog, and the water to starboard of the lifeboat was peppered with a sudden, pelting rain of buckshot. Immediately thereafter a man's rough voice warned them peremptorily:

"Sheer off, d——n you! Sheer off and keep your distance! If you come within another yard I'll blow your heads off your shoulders!"

Precipitately Barcus reversed and a moment later silenced the engine.

"Alan!" he shrieked at the top of his lungs. "Alan! Give a hail to tell us you're safe!"

The answer was a second roar of the shotgun. But now the fog hid them so utterly that the charge flew wide.

"Ahoy!" Barcus cried again. "Ahoy there—whoever you are! In pity's name, tell us, is Mr. Law with you?"

There was a little pause; he was racking his brains for some more moving mode of appeal when the answer came in another voice—in the voice of Judith Trine, clear, musical, effervescent with sardonic humor:

"Be at peace, little one—bleat no more! Mr. Law is with us—and safe—oh, quite, quite safe!"

In dumb consternation Barcus sought the countenance of Rose. Her eyes, meeting his, were blank with

Yanked Him Off to His Cell.

despair. He shook his head helplessly and let his hands dangle idly between his knees.

With no way on her, the lifeboat drifted with a current of unknown set and strength.

"What can we do?" Rose implored. "We must do something. We can't leave him . . . Oh, when I think of him there, in her hands, I could go mad!"

"If only I knew," Barcus protested; "but my hands are tied, my wits are as helpless as my eyes are blind. There's nothing to go by—except the bare possibility that the reef she spoke of may be Norton's. It doesn't seem possible, but we may have made that much soothing. In that case we're about three miles off the mainland, somewhere in the neighborhood of Katama island, a little, rocky, desolate bump of earth, inhabited mainly by fishermen."

The girl wrung her hands. "But how could Judith get there—and with her men—and ammunition?"

"Don't ask me. Going on my experience with the lady, I'd be willing to bet that she was picked up by the steamer that ran us down, and proceeded to make a prize of it—or try to. One thing's certain: she must have found or stolen a boat from somebody; they couldn't have made Norton's reef by swimming—it's too far. That's the answer; they were picked up, stole a boat, and piled it up on the reef."

"And there's no hope—!"

"Only of the fog relenting. If we could make the mainland and get help . . ."

His accents died away into a disconsolate silence that was unbroken for upwards of an hour.

So slowly the current bore the lifeboat toward the beach and so still the tide that Barcus never knew that they were within touch of any land until the bows grounded with a slight jar and a grating sound.

With a cry of incredulity he leaped to his feet—"Land, by all that's lucky!"—and stooping, lent a hand to the girl, aiding her to rise.

The fog inshore was less dense of texture—or perhaps it was dissipating in natural course—at least, on such events, a broad stretch of sandy beach was visible to their wondering eyes, backed by a looming wall of rock whose top, however, was lost in the vapor. A sharply shelving beach; the boat had grounded with less than a six foot width of water between its stem and the bare sands.

Hardly had Rose had time to comprehend that had happened, when Barcus was over the side and wrestling with the bows, dragging the boat farther upon the shoals.

She was, however, more than one man could manage; and when her stem had bitten a little more deeply into the sands, Barcus gave over the attempt and, letting Rose down, set her on dry land, then climbed back into the vessel, rummaged out her anchor and cable, and carried them ashore, planting the former well up towards the foot of the cliff.

And as he rose from this last labor he was half blinded by the glare of the westering sun as it broke through the fog.

In less than five minutes the miraculous commonplace was an accomplished fact; the wind had rolled the fog back like a scroll and sent it spinning far out to sea, while the shore on which the two had landed was deluged with sunlight, bright and beautifully warm.

He showed a thoughtful and considerate countenance to the girl.

"You're about all in?"

She nodded confirmation of this, which was no more than simple truth.

"Where are we?" she added.

He made her party to his own perplexity.

"You're not able to travel," he pursued. "Do you mind being left alone while I take a turn up the beach and have a look round? We can't be far from some sort of civilization; even if it's an island there are no desert isles along this coast. I'll find something soon enough, no fear."

By tacit consent both avoided mention of Alan, but each knew what thought was uppermost in the other's mind.

"There's a niche among the rocks up here," Barcus indicated, "almost a cave. You'll be warm and dry enough, and secure from observation overhead. Maybe you can even snatch a few winks of sleep. . . ."

She negatived that suggestion with a weary smile; no sleep for her until sheer exhaustion overpowered her, or she knew of Alan's fate.

And so, reiterating his promise to be gone no longer than absolutely might be needful, he left her there.

CHAPTER XVII.

This Mortal Tide.

She was very certain she would never sleep before her anxiety was assuaged by word of Alan's fate; but she reckoned without her host of trials that had bred in her a fatigue anodynous even to her mental anguish.

For a time after Barcus had left her she lingered upon the sands, in the mouth of the shelter he had selected for her, staring hungrily out on the shimmering sea that, now wholly divested of its shroud, smiled up to the heavens, whose sapphire face it mirrored, as fair and sweet of seeming as though it had never veiled a heartless tragedy.

Slowly it darkened as the sapphire above grew darker, blending insensibly into rare ultramarine with the slow decline of the sun, by whose altitude above the horizon the day had not more than ninety minutes to run.

And she thought drowsily that if that sun sank without her learning that her lover lived, it would not rise again upon a world tenanted by Rose Trine.

It was not true, she told herself, that people never die of broken hearts.

She knew that, were he taken from her, she could no longer live. . . .

And sleep overwhelmed her suddenly, like a great, dark cloud.

But its dominion over her faculties was not of long duration. Slowly, heavily, mutinously, she was rescued from its nirvana—came to her senses with an effect of one who emerges from some vast space of blackness and terror, to find Barcus kneeling over and gingerly but persistently shaking her by the shoulder.

And then she sat up with a cry of mystified compassion; for in the brief time that he had been absent—it had not been more than an hour—Mr. Barcus had most unquestionably been severely used.

He had acquired a long cut over one eye, but shallow, upon which blood had dried, contrasting with a bruised and swollen cheek that was badly scratched to boot. And what simple articles of clothing remained to him, after his strenuous experiences of the last forty-odd hours, had been reduced to even greater simplicity; his shirt, for example, now lacked a sleeve that had been altogether torn away at the shoulder.

"No!" he told her, as soon as he saw her wits were awake once more—"don't waste time pitying me. I'm all right—and so is Alan! That's the main thing for you to understand; he's still alive and sound—"

"But where is he? Take me to him!" she demanded, rising with a movement of such grace and vigor that it seemed hard to believe she had ever known an instant's weariness.

"That's the rub," Barcus confessed, squatting on the sands and knuckling his hair. "I dassent take you to him Judith might object. Besides, you can see for yourself it isn't safe to mingle with the inhabitants of this light little island—and you can't get to where Alan is without mingling considerably. Sit down, and I'll tell you all about it, and we'll try to figure out what's best to be done. Maybe we can manage a rescue under cover of night."

And when the girl had settled herself beside him he launched into a detailed report.

"It's Katama island, all right," he announced, "but a change has come over the place since I visited it some years ago. Then it was a community of simple-hearted villagers and fishermen; now, unless all signs fail, it's a den of smugglers. I noticed a number of Chinese about; an, that taken in connection with the fact that, when I ventured to introduce myself to the village gimmill and ask a few innocent questions, the entire population, to a child, landed on me like a thousand bricks—the two circumstances made me think we'd stumbled on a settlement of earnest workers at the gentle art of helping poor Chinamen evade the exclusion laws."

With a wry smile, he pursued: "As for me, I landed out back of the joint, on the nape of my neck, and took the count, surrounded by a lot of unarmed, pathetic boxes and barrels that had seen better days. And when I came to and started to crawl unostentatiously away, I was just in time to witness the landing of some amiable sister, that gang of cutthroats she keeps on the pay roll, and Alan in company with a choice a crew of scoundrels as you'd care to see. I gathered from a few words that leaked out of the back door of the barroom, that it was as I had thought—Judith had stolen a boat from the ship that picked her up, and rammed it on Norton's reef; and after she gathered Alan in the schooner of these smugglers happened along, and she hailed it and struck a bargain with the captain and signed co-partnership articles, or something like that. Anyway, her lot and the islanders were soon as thick as thieves, and tanking up so sociably that I actually got a chance to whisper a word to Alan and tell him you were all right, and that he'd find us both down here on the beach, if luck served him with an escape. That was all I got a chance to say, for Judith marched up just then and yanked him off to his cell. I mean to say, he's locked up now in a little stone but on the edge of the cliff, with the door guarded and the window overlooking a sheer drop of thirty feet or so to the beach. When I'd seen that much I calculated it was about time for me to get quit of that neighborhood, before Mam'selle Judith nicked me with the evil eye."

"You don't think she saw you?" the girl cried.

"I don't think so," Barcus allowed gravely; and then, lifting his gaze, he added as he rose in a bound: "I just know she did—that's all.

In another instant he was battling might and main with three willing ruffians, who had come suddenly into view round a shoulder of rock; but his efforts were shortlived, foredoomed to failure. He was weakened with suffering and fatigue—and the three were fresh and had the courage at least of their numbers. He was overborne in a twinkling, and had his face ground brutally into the sand while his hands were made fast with stout rope behind his back. And when he rose, it was to find, as he had anticipated, that Rose's resistance had been as futile as his own; she, too, was captive, her wrists bound like his, the huge and unclean paw of one of Judith's crew cruelly clamped upon her shoulders.

They were granted time to exchange no more than one despairing glance when a curt laugh fairly chilled the blood in Mr. Barcus, and he swung sharply between his two guards to confront Judith Trine.

The woman he saw at first glance, was in one of her most dangerous moods—if, Barcus mentally qualified, there was a pin to choose between her moods. But now, beyond dispute, she exhibited a countenance new in his experience with her, and one well calculated to appall.

Her face was bloodless, even as her lips were white with the curb she put upon her passion. Her eyes were lurid with the glare of rage approaching mania. Her hands trembled, her lips quivered, all her actions were abrupt with nervousness.

He was by no means poor-spirited, but he shrank openly from the look she gave him, and was relieved when she, with a sneer, passed him by and planted herself squarely before her sister.

"Well?" she demanded brusquely. "How much longer do you think I'm going to tolerate your interference—you poor little fool! How many more lessons will you require before realizing that I mean to have my way, and that you'll cross me only to suffer for it?"

The courage of the other girl won the unstinted admiration of Mr. Barcus. Far from cringing, she seemed to find fresh heart in her sister's challenge. Her head was high, her glance level with illimitable contempt as she replied:

"So you're tried again?" she inquired obliquely, with a tone of pity. "You've offered him your love yet another time, have you?"

"Silence!" Judith cried in fury.

"Only to learn once more that he would rather death than you?" Rose persisted, unflinching. "And so you come to take your spite out on me, do you? You pitiful thing! Do you think I mind—knowing as I do now that he could never hold you in anything but compassion and contempt?"

For an instant there was silence; by the scorn of her sister the heart of Judith's fury had been transformed into a cold and malignant rage. She controlled herself and her voice marvelously.

"You will see," she said in even and frigid accents. And the light of her mania leaped and leaped again in her

Already the Waters Had Risen Over an Inch.

eyes like a living flame. "I have prepared a way to make you understand what opposition to me means . . ."

She waved a hand toward the nearer point of rocks. "Take them along," she commanded.

The understanding between her and her men was apparently complete; for these last, without hesitation or further instructions, marched Rose and Barcus down to the end of the spit and on, into the water.

It was nearly knee-deep before Barcus was halted with a savage jerk, backed up to a rock, forced despite his frenzied resistance to sit down in the water, and swiftly, with half a dozen deft hitches of rope and a dozen knots, made fast in that position—submerged to his chest.

This accomplished, the men turned attention to Rose, lashing her in similar wise at Barcus' side.

Standing just above the water-line, with every sign of complete calm and sanity other than that ominous flickering in her eyes, Judith superintended the business till its conclusion, then waved the men away.

Quietly, like well-trained servants, they turned their backs and marched off.

And again, after a brief wait, the woman laughed her short and mirthless laugh.

"The tide will be high," she said, "precisely at sunset. You may time your lives by that. When the sun dips into the sea, then will your lives go down with it."

She turned on her heel and strode swiftly away, with not so much as a backward glance, overtook her men, and passed quickly from sight around that farther point of rocks.

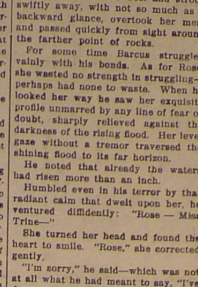
For some time Barcus struggled vainly with his bonds. As for Rose, she wasted no strength in struggling—perhaps had none to waste. When he looked her way he saw her exquisite profile unmarred by any line of fear or doubt, sharply relieved against the darkness of the rising flood. Her level gaze without a tremor traversed the shining flood to its far horizon.

He noted that already the waters had risen more than an inch.

Humbled even in his terror by that radiant calm that dwelt upon her, he ventured diffidently: "Rose — Miss Trine—"

She turned her head and found the heart to smile. "Rose," she corrected gently.

"I'm sorry," he said—which was not at all what he had meant to say, "I've done my best. I suppose it's wrong



They Fought Like Madmen.

to give up—but they've made it too much for me, this time."

"I know," she said gently.

"You"—he stammered—"you're not afraid?"

"There is nothing to fear," she said, "but death. . . ."

"Then," he said more bravely, after a time—the water now was near his chin—"good-by—good luck!"

"Not yet, dear friend," she returned, "not yet."

But the sun was perilously close upon the rim of the world. But a little time, and it would be night.

He closed his eyes to shut out the vision of its slow, implacable descent.

The water was now almost level with his lips; it seemed strange that his throat could be so dry, so parched . . .

He opened his eyes, shuddering.

"Two men were running along the cliff—and the man in the lead was Alan. But his lead was very scant, and the man who pursued was one of Judith's, and stuck to the trail like a blood-hound fresh from the leash.

And now the water was at his lips; Barcus could no more speak without strangling.

Of a sudden he groaned in his heart; there was no passable way down the cliff, still the sight of his friend alive and unharmed had brought with it a thrill of hope; now that hope died as he saw Alan stumble and go to his knees.

Before he could rise the other was upon him, with the fury of a wolf seeking the throat of a stag.

For an instant they fought like madmen; then, in a trice, the sky line of the cliff was empty; one or the other had tripped and fallen over the brink, and falling had retained hold of his enemy and carried him down as well.

By no chance, Barcus told himself, could either escape uninjured.

Yet, to his amazement, he saw one man break free from the other's embrace and rise. And he who lay still, a crumpled, inhuman heap upon the sands, was Judith's man.

With violent effort Barcus lifted his mouth above water and shrieked:

"Alan! Alan! Help! Here—at the end of the point—in the water—help!"

A precious minute was lost before Alan discovered their two heads, so barely above that swiftly rising flood.

Then he ran toward them as he had never run before, and as he came whipped out a jack-knife and freed its blade.

Even so—since it was, of course, Rose whom Alan freed first—Barcus was half-drowned before Alan helped him in turn up to the beach.

And as this happened the last blood-red rim of the sun was washed under by the waters.

Two minutes later the lifeboat was afloat, and Mr. Barcus, already recovered, was laboring with the flywheel of the motor, stimulated to supreme exertion by the sight of a party, led by Judith, racing madly down the beach.

But it was not until well out from shore and on the way to the safety promised by the mainland—now readily discernible on the horizon—that any one of them found time for speech.

Then Mr. Barcus straightened up from his assiduous attentions to the motor, and observed:

"You bear a charmed life, my adventurous friend. I want to tell you that when I saw you go over that cliff I made up my mind your usefulness would be at least permanently impaired. As it is, I don't mind telling you that if ever I get out of this affair alive, I'm going to have a try at your life myself, just once, for luck!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

CRIME INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Fletcher Dobyns of Chicago says in a published statement that his investigations as attorney for the city council crime commission have influenced him to go out and fight the saloon as the greatest source of crime in Chicago. He asserts that almost all crimes are committed by abnormal persons, and that in tracing the source of these abnormalities he has found it to be, in a large majority of cases, the liquor traffic.

"Before I started my investigations in regard to crime," says Mr. Dobyns, "I was not a total abstainer or an advocate of closing the saloons. But now I believe that alcoholic drinks do more than anything else toward creating the abnormal person. We must face the liquor problem. I say it not as a prohibitionist, but as a student of crime."

PRACTICAL SALOON SUBSTITUTE.

The Illinois Steel company started a campaign against drinking among their employees in their South Chicago mills a short time ago. The saloonkeepers, by the way of retaliation, established elaborate free lunches and advertised the fact. They posted signs which told of the bad effects cold lunches have on digestive organs. Over the doorways of saloons pictures of large steaming bowls of soup were painted. One sign read: "Don't come in to drink; come in to eat."

The steel company came back with the establishment of a restaurant in the plant with the following menu:

Bowl of Soup 2c
Roast Beef and Potatoes 5c
Ham Sandwich 2c
Tomato 1c Beans 2c
Pie 1c Coffee 2c Ice Cream 2c

ALBERTA DRY.

Alberta, Canada, is the first dominion province to abolish the saloon by direct vote of the people. It voted dry July 21 by 20,000 majority, the law to go into effect July 1, 1916. This great newly white territory comprises 260,000 square miles, an area larger than the combined states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

A factor of great influence in the victory was the indorsement of the prohibition measure by the medical men of Calgary who thus placed themselves in the front rank of efficient and up-to-date physicians who are everywhere declaring the evil effects of alcoholic beverages.

HAD SIGNED THE PLEDGE.

The artist was painting sunset, red, with blue streaks and green dots. The old rustic, at a respectful distance, was watching.

"Ah," said the artist, looking up suddenly, "perhaps to you, too, nature has opened her sky-pictures page by page? Have you seen the lambent flame of dawn leaping across the livid east; the reddening of the barcus islets floating in the lake of fire; the west; the ragged clouds at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," replied the rustic, shortly; "not since I signed the pledge."

WILL STAY IN JAIL.

With tears in his eyes Charles Boyer, sixty-three years old and a prisoner in the Multnomah county jail, Oregon, pleaded with county officials that he might be kept in the jail until the state goes dry on January 1, 1916. "Every time I get near booze," explained Mr. Boyer, "I get drunk. Every time I get drunk I hire a rig and go for a ride. Every time I go for a ride I forget to bring the horse back to the stable." "We will keep you in jail until January 10," the judge assured the prisoner when he heard the plea. "The state ought to be good and dry by that time."

GOVERNMENT FIGURES.

According to statistics made public by the treasury department, internal revenue collections on spirits are decreasing about $1,250,000 a month, and this despite the emergency "war tax" levied on wines by the last congress.

That there has been marked decrease in the amount of distilled spirits consumed in the United States the past year is shown by the following figures: From July 1, 1913, to May 1, 1914, the taxes were $135,518,493. From July, 1914, to May 1, 1915, they were $123,804,705—a decrease during the ten months of $13,713,790.

CONDITIONS IN VERMONT.

When Vermont first went back to license, in 1902, 90 cities and towns voted that way. This year there were but 17, and two of these (Burlington and Rutland), the only ones of any importance which remained wet, stayed so by but from 25 down to 12 majorities. Its return to prohibition by popular vote on March 7, 1916, seems assured.

ABOUT BEER.

Beer is more prolific in producing certain organic diseases of the liver and kidneys perhaps than any other form of alcohol. The end of the beer drinker is often a "bob-tailed" cirrhosis of the liver or Bright's disease. Its food value is hardly worth mentioning.—William Edgar Darnall, M. D., F. A. C. S., Atlantic City, N. J.

TOTAL ABSTAINERS.

About a million railroad men in this country have to be total abstainers from all intoxicating liquors.

CIRCUS BARS LIQUOR.

The management of Barnum's circus has put the ban on drunkenness. Last year drunken drivers and canvasmen cost the company some ten thousand dollars of needless loss by accidents. This year the circus employee, high or low, found under the influence of liquor is discharged forthwith.

DEMAND CLEAR HEADS.

Ninety per cent of the manufacturers of the United States demand total abstinence of their workmen.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

Some Lapps at Snedalen, Jamtland, drove their reindeer upon a snowdrift on the south side of Brunner mountain. All of a sudden snowslides were started at three different places at the same time. The lower portions of the drift slipped down the mountain side. Most of the reindeer had fortunately reached the upper part of the drift when it broke loose, and they were safe. But those farther down were carried away, eleven of them being killed at once and several others being so badly injured that they had to be killed.

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The Swedish-Russian Steel Cable factories is the name of a stock company which has been organized for the purpose of starting two factories in Russia for the manufacture of steel cables. M. Wallenberg, the well-known Swedish millionaire, is one of the organizers of the company. The capital stock is to be no more than $600,000 and no less than $200,000. The factories are to be ready for work in March, 1916.

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Certain historical documents indicate that the Riddarholm church in Stockholm contains the remains of several kings from the Middle Ages, notably those of King Magnus Ladulas and Karl Knutsson. At the present time the stone slabs of the floor have been taken away while repairs are going on, and it is proposed to make a search under the altar in order to settle this question for good.

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The Stockholm Nya Dagligt Allehanda has published a sensational story about "a secret English league in Sweden." It is said to have been organized in England for the purpose of arousing anti-German sentiment in Sweden. The league seems to have considerable money at its disposal, says the paper, and a Swedish schoolteacher was offered $5,000 for devoting herself to this agitation.

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To the Swedish merchant navy has been added a new school ship, on which "the young sons of the sea" may, under the leadership of experienced seamen, learn to become experts in their vocation. The Transatlantic Shipping company of Gothenburg has equipped the G. D. Kennedy, which was bought in Norway, for this purpose.

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The executive committee of the Swedish Red Cross received the following telegram from Trelleborg: "Accept heartfelt thanks from the Austro-Hungarian and Imperial German invalids for the lovely reception, the kindness, and the many tokens of truly humane affection which we have enjoyed and which in two-fold sense has made a profound impression upon us. —Hassler, Austro-Hungarian captain."

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The railway department turned $500,000 into the national treasury for the month of August, which was the same amount as last year.

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Karl Albert Staaff, former Swedish premier, is dead. Staaff, Liberal party leader, was a minister without portfolio in the coalition cabinet of 1905, but shortly afterward resigned and formed a cabinet in which he was premier and minister of justice. He resigned in 1906, being succeeded as premier by M. Lindaman. In 1911, he again formed a cabinet, remaining in office until February, 1914, when the cabinet resigned because of differences between King Gustaf and its members as to the king's right to make political speeches without first ascertaining if the cabinet approved of the substance of them.

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The government ordered an inventory of the grain held in Sweden about the middle of September. The result is not known at this writing.

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The traffic of the post office department is growing so fast that those who are engaged in this service are taxed to the utmost.

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The tobacco monopoly has demanded a specialization of the work which the representatives of the employees cannot agree to.

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C. Hammarlund has prepared a remedy for gooseberry mildew which has proved very effective.

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The king of Sweden has granted a permission to the state of Denmark to import from Sweden a number of horses of "noble pedigree" to be used in the Danish army. The ages of the animals are to vary from four to eight years, and 56 of them shall be bought in Malmohus.

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The co-operative supply store of the railway employees of Stockholm, which was started about three months ago, has been doing such a big business that it has to be moved into larger quarters.

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The government hesitates to grant a petition for a loan of $135,000 for the establishment of potato drying factories on a large scale. It is certain that no loan will be made unless the payment of the principal and interest at 4½ per cent are guaranteed.

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For many years the Swedish match factories imported poplar from Finland as raw material. The war shut out this supply. But poplar grown in Sweden has proved to answer the purpose almost as well as the imported article.

The following telegram was sent from Hallsberg, and was intended for publication in the press: "The seventh Russian invalid transportation train, charmed by the ardent, truly humane reception given to it by the chivalrous Swedish nation, hereby conveys its deep and heartfelt thanks to all Swedes for their great kindness, which moved all invalids to tears. In the name of the Seventh Russian invalid train.—Volunteer Petroff."

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A laborers' festival at the Stockholm stadium was attended by more than 18,000 people.

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The war has caused the death of 118 Swedes and the loss of 34 ships.

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Doctor Marcus, secretary of the government food supply commission, has given an unfavorable answer to a question whether it would be a paying proposition to import pork from America. Such pork, he says, would find no market in Sweden at the present time, excepting, perhaps, the northernmost part of the country.

DENMARK.

About one hundred freeholders in the parish of Horne have formed a stock company for the purpose of building an electric plant. The work will be rushed, so that electricity can be used next Christmas.

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A girl at Vorgaard drank something in the dark from a bottle that had been standing open, and she happened to swallow a wasp that had found his way into the bottle. A doctor was called at once, and he declared that the girl had been stung in the throat. She was taken to the Terndrup hospital.

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A co-operative electric plant is to be built at Old Ry at a cost of $29,000. This amount covers the cost of installing motors on the farms.

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The skeleton of a young man was recently found in a ditch at Hjorring. About seventy years ago a man was lost in that neighborhood, and he was never heard of again.

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Part of the grain on the Tustrup estate at Randers was harvested in American fashion this fall. A motor which had been used for plowing the day before was hitched to two self-binders, and the whole outfit worked in a very satisfactory manner.

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Peter Christensen, a farmer at Skjern, tied his mare while he went in to drink coffee. Close by was a beehive, and when he came back the mare and her colt were covered with a swarm of mad bees. It was dangerous for any human being to come near the poor animals. They were soon cut loose, however, but by that time they were so fearfully stung that the colt died in two hours, and the mare the next day.

NORWAY.

The fox farm of Gotfred Fuglestad of Hommersaal has become an important industry. Between sixty and seventy animals are kept in different compartments according to their species. Most of them were born last spring. Almost one-half of the number were born of animals imported from Iceland. So far the chief aim of Mr. Fuglestad has been to raise animals for breeding purposes. Whenever he kills one he sells the skin in London. The price for a blue fox runs all the way from $25 to $75. The animals require next to no care. Everything moves like clockwork, and the foxes behave pretty much like other domestic animals. They eat fish, meat scraps, potatoes, in short, everything that remains after an ordinary meal. From what has been said it is evident that it pays to raise foxes of the expensive kinds.

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Nikolai Spjelkavik, a Trondhjem blacksmith, who has enjoyed a limited education, has invented a number of useful contrivances, and a short while ago he demonstrated that he had applied a new principle in the making of hand bombs. The location of the gravity and the distribution of the explosives is exerted to the sides only, and not in the direction from which the missile came.

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A number of the most prominent business men of the country have elected a committee to take under consideration the question of putting an embargo on the exportation of salted herring in order to keep the price down on the home market.

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The 562-ton Norwegian bark Actie has burned at sea. Dispatches received from London state that the crew was saved.

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The city of Christiansand is going to float a loan of $400,000 for transmitting electric power from the mainland, building a new schoolhouse, and grading new streets.

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As early as the second of September there was a heavy snowfall in upper Osterdalen. Some new-mown hay was covered with a twelve-inch layer of snow. There are very few grouse this year, a covey generally consisting of only two or three birds.

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Archeologists are much interested in some inscriptions found on a stone slab at Kongshavn. They represent two deer or moose and some other animals. They are said to date from the later stone age, that is, they are about four thousand years old.

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The national food supply commission has collected statistics which go to prove that the amount of flour consumed during the war year, or to be more exact, from August 1, 1914, to July 31, 1915, was 170,000 tons less than for the previous year. The saving was mainly on barley and oats, the decrease for these being 92,000 tons. It is admitted that these figures are only approximately correct.

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The Norwegian steamer Elizabeth burned and sank off Le Heve. The crew was rescued.

Gopher State Happenings

Important Events of Various Sections of the state reported during last few days.

AT THE STATE CAPITOL

A disease census of all school children in towns in Blue Earth and Koochiching counties has been prepared because of the prevalence of scarlet fever in Mankato, Carlton and Big Falls, according to a report to the state board of health, prepared by Dr. A. J. Chesley, head of the bureau of preventable diseases.

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G. W. Cooley, secretary and engineer for the state highway commission, has returned from Cedar Rapids, where he has been attending the Northwestern Good Roads congress, as president. "It was one of the most successful road meetings ever held in the Northwest," said Mr. Cooley. "There were seven states represented, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, North Dakota and South Dakota. The place of the next meeting will be decided by the directors sometime this winter.

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Fire prevention day was observed generally in the schools throughout the state, R. W. Hargadine, state fire marshal, said. "One of the greatest benefits we expect from the observance of the day," he said, "will come from the impression given the children as to the necessity of preventing fires. By this means we can reach the parents also. Civic bodies took recognition of Governor Hammond's proclamation by urging the people to clean up their premises and watch for defective electric wiring."

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Three state boards replied to inquiries made recently by the efficiency and economy commission as to how improvements might be made in state departments, and only one of the boards had a suggestion to offer. The state board of control suggested that the purchasing bureau, which buys supplies for institutions under the board's charge might extend its activities and make purchases for other departments. The board also recommended that the support of insane persons be charged to relatives where any existed.

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Through the efforts of the state board of health and the department of education to protect the health of school children many Minnesota parents have been brought to the realization that they themselves should be watching public health matters, Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the health board, said. The health officers are working in co-operation with the education officials in seeing that water supplies and sewage disposal plants of the schools are properly maintained. Dr. Bracken said that in many cases the health board went into a village, where the schools were being supplied with water from the municipal water plant, and declared the water unfit for use of the school children.

GOPHER STATE NOTES

Montevideo.—Mildred Bentley was on her way back to Montevideo, the romance in her life crushed by the suicide of her fiance, Second Lieutenant Karl Fosnes, First infantry, U. S. A., found dead in his room at Schofield barracks, Honolulu.

Winona.—Unless a man in this country is willing to concede that America is the world's greatest country he owes the community one debt, the payment of which calls for his departure to the country he likes better. This was the message Governor Hammond left with the people of Chatfield in his address in connection with a barbecue festival. The chief executive discussed the importance of Minnesota with relation to the Union.

Long Prairie.—In the case of the state against Chris Altenberg, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Anton Larson, last February, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the first degree and was sentenced to hard labor at Stillwater until released by due process of law. This means imprisonment of at least five years and unless paroled or pardoned he must serve 20 years.

Waseca.—"Christianity on Trial" was the subject of an address made by Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president emeritus of the University of Minnesota, before the general Congregational conference here. Dr. Northrop made an eloquent plea for greater unity among Christian denominations. He dwelt upon the devastation caused by the European war and the fact that none of the warring nations will admit responsibility for starting it.

Le Sueur Center.—Indictments have been returned by the Le Sueur county grand jury against Louis Maltz, Michael J. Moriarity and Louis Kahlow, charging them with arson, in connection with the burning of a barn Sept. 14, 1913, in Tyrone township, belonging to Mrs. Augusta Crosby.

Mankato.—Seven school districts in this county, all close to Garden City, have voted on the question of consolidation with the central school to be at Garden City. The proposition carried by 55 majority. The election was preceded by a bitter fight, and it is expected litigation will follow.

Duluth.—Gerald O. Black, driver of the "hoodoo" car of the fire department, has gone back to his original post as truckman. Black drove the car when it crashed into the auto of a Carlton man on West Superior street a few weeks ago, killing Assistant Chief Granzow. The auto they hit had run in front of them when all seemed clear ahead.

Elbow Lake.—Alfred Bjornerud, aged 27, and Eddie Christopherson, 19, were arrested here, charged with attempting to wreck Soo train 105 on the night of October 1 at the crossing of the Soo and Great Northern tracks.

WHY HE WAS IN THE WAY

Presence of Chaplain Prevented Drivers Talking to Their Horses as They Wished.

The weather had been very wet for weeks, and the roads, "Somewhere across the Channel," were in a very bad state.

Consequently, it was not surprising that a wagon in a certain British supply column suddenly dived into a hole full of mud, and refused to budge.

At the critical moment up came an army chaplain, who at once proffered his services.

"Men," he said, "I see you're in difficulties. Can I be of any help?"

"Yes, sir," answered a burly sergeant, bluntly, as he mopped his brow, "you can give us the greatest help by making yourself scarce."

"Making myself scarce!" gasped the chaplain. "Why, how—?"

"Yes, sir," broke in the sergeant; "you see, we can't very well say to the horses what they'd understand, while you are about!"

Good Times.

Henry Ford, praising the good times, in New York, said:

"The good times are spread the country over. There isn't a spot that hasn't got its share.

"Anybody who can contemplate these times with optimism must have a disposition like the bookkeeper's wife.

"The bookkeeper said one day at dinner:

"'Gee, I wish I could get up an appetite for once!'

"'Oh, go on, John,' said his wife impatiently. 'What do you want an appetite for? It would only give you more dyspepsia.'"

A seismograph invented by a Japanese scientist registers the velocity of all earthquakes two hundredfold

Assisting Ambition

Men of ambition—with the desire to forge ahead—need revitalizing food to help them to compel success.

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Sold by Grocers everywhere.

Man.

"The kaiser could have rid the world of flies, of mosquitoes, of consumption—he could almost have rid the world of disease—at less than what this war is costing him."

The speaker was Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. He continued:

"But men are like that. It is only big, grand, heroic things that attract men.

"Alexander wept because he had no more worlds to conquer. But no man wept yet because there was no more coal to carry up or dishes to help his wife wash."

SAVED MINISTER'S LIFE.

Rev. W. H. Warner, Frederick, Md., writes: "My trouble was Sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of Lumbago. I also had Neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head and nervous dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing that my Kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life."

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer, or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved, 50c per box. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free.—Adv.

The War Spirit.

A fat "colored Mammy" of the "old school" was hauled into court for throwing her washing board at her neighbor's husband, a "Georgia Cracker" of the "poor white trash" variety.

"Did you strike this man with a washboard?" Judge Broyles asked.

"I spec' I did, yo honah."

"What was the provocation?"

"He wuz discussin' wah, jedge."

"Well—go on."

"We wuz talkin' 'bout dem Germings, an' John's Bull and dem Frenchmens an' he done said I was nutral, yo honah. I ain't gwine ter let no low-down white trash call me dat."—Case and Comment.

Couldn't Blame It.

The hotel was not a very good one and the traveling men knew it. Nevertheless they were obliged to go there when they came late at night to the little town. In the middle of the night one of them was dimly conscious that something was wrong. Suddenly he realized that the trouble came from a leaking gas jet.

"Wake up, Bill!" he shouted, shaking his friend violently. "The gas is escaping!"

"Well," growled Bill, "can you blame it?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Thought He Could Fix Goat.

"Papa," said a little boy, "I want a goat."

"Why, son, you can't have a goat; he'd hook you."

"Well, daddy, then I'd cut his horns off."

"Nothin' doin', son, he'd butt you."

"Aw, daddy, then I'd cut his buttons off. Please get me a goat."

Ought to Work.

"Alas, I have never been kissed."

"That shows lack of enterprise on your part. Your sister has a fiance, I believe?"

"Yes."

"Why don't you meet him occasionally in the dark hall?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GOOD ENOUGH AS A SAMPLE

Quality of Helping Was All Right, But in Quantity It Left Much to Be Desired.

Jacky had been asked out to a "grown-up" dinner. Swelling with pride, he took his seat at the bottom of the table and looked round—slightly awestruck—at the imposing collection of aunts and uncles.

Then his attention became fixed on the ancient relative who was carving an enormous turkey, and his mouth watered as he saw the big helpings being handed round.

But the carver, who did not know much about little boys, cut off a tiny portion for Jacky.

"Is that the part of the bird you like, my little man?" he asked, as the servant handed Jack the plate.

Jack looked at it for a moment, and then handed it back.

"Yes," he said; "I'll have some of that, please."

Waited for Orders.

A drill foreman in Culebra cut sent a negro to the top of the mast on one of his drills to straighten out a rope which had slipped off the sheave. Just after the man went up the general foreman came along and talked about the job for half an hour. In the mean time the man on top of the drill was forgotten and after the general foreman left he was discovered still roosting on top of the mast. The foreman called to him:

"Aren't you through up there yet?"

"Oh, yes, sir, boss."

"Well, why don't you come down then?"

"You don't tell me to, sir."

Their Use.

"What are diplomatic posts for?"

"They seem at present to be chiefly for international hitches."

Lost and Found.

"My husband lost his temper yesterday."

"Well, from the way my husband acted this morning I think it's very likely he found it. I wish you'd send over and get it. We don't need it."

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A Bank Account

will benefit you in a number of ways. It will give you a business standing in the community. It will be a receipt for your paid bills. It will help you to save your money, making you more independent. It will put your money at the disposal of some of your worthy neighbors who need it, and in return give you a standing credit at the bank when you need a temporary loan yourself. It not only helps us, but it helps the community and YOU.

Beroun State Bank

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We have just taken control of the Beroun Creamery and ask your co-operation in making it a success.

Moose Lake Creamery Company

LARSON BROS., Proprietors

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Car of Apples

that we expected last week was delayed in shipment from the Orchard but the Railway Company promises us that it will be here today or

Tomorrow (Friday)

See our fine stock of Mackinaws, Warm Underwear, Etc.

J. Erickson & Son

Make Our Store Your Headquarters. ROCK CREEK

Special for Saturday

Notice the Cut Prices on These Specials for Saturday, Oct. 16

1 lb. Can Baking Powder, reg. 25c, Sat.		18c
1-lb. Cake of Glitter Chocolate reg. 20c, Sat.		17c
1-lb. " Sweet "	10c, Sat.	08c
Corn Starch,	10c, Sat.	08c
Coffee,	35c, Sat.	30c
Coffee,	30c, Sat.	25c
Royal Naptha Soap, 10-bars Saturday		25c
Washing Powder, 25c package Saturday		19c

Pencil Tablets 2 for 5 Cents

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ROCK CREEK MINNESOTA

Golden Key and Buttercup Flour

Are stepping stones to success in Baking. This flour is made for particular people.

PINE CITY MILLING COMPANY

BEROUN NEWS DEPARTMENT

Kryzer-Vacek Wedding

Wm. Kryzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kryzer, living southeast of town, and Miss Barbara Vacek, daughter of Frank Vacek and wife, were married by Father Leo in the Catholic church at this place at 10 o'clock Monday forenoon.

They were accompanied by Miss Josephine Vacek and Edward Kryzer, sister and brother of the contracting parties, as bridesmaid and best man, and the church held a goodly company of relatives and friends of the contracting parties who were gathered to wish them well.

After the service a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, where the numerous wedding gifts were displayed, and the happy couple took the south limited from Pine City for the Twin cities where they are visiting for a week or two, after which they will make their home on Mr. Kryzer's place, alongside of the home farm.

Among those from outside who were present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. John Lachowitzer of St. Paul, and Mesdames Jos. Pojar of St. Paul and Jos. Kopacek of Minneapolis.

The young couple have the best wishes of their hosts of friends, including The Pine Poker, for a long and happy life.

Guptills Celebrate Golden Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Guptill entertained nearly fifty old time friends at their home Elmwood Farm, east of town, Mond y afternoon, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. They would have liked to invite many more had they had accomodations for a larger crowd, but practically all who were bid braved the exceedingly bad roads to attend and extend their congratulations besides enjoying the very pleasant social gathering which was contributed to by their neighbors and old friends from this place, Pine City and Hinckley. A sumptuous banquet was served and the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Guptill with a purse of golden coins and numerous gifts to remind them of the happy event, the presentation being made by Elder Barnes. Messrs. Harle and Greig of Pine City also made happy talks.

Creamery Changes Hands

The creamery here has been turned over to to the Moose Lake Creamery Company who will take charge the latter part of this week. Martin Larson of that firm was here with Messrs. John A. Lund and Lorin of Grandy, former owners, on Monday to close the deal. Either Mr. Larson or his brother will move down at once to make their home here and give the business their personal attention. The Larson brothers feel that this should be one of the very best creamery locations in this part of the state and will do what they can to prove their opinion is correct.

Andrew Ness has traded the old Keene place, on the Government road, with F. A. Wiley for the latter's fine farm just south of Pine City. Mr Wiley is expected to put a renter onto his new place and Mr. Ness we understand, will move onto the old Wiley place in the near future. At the same time Chas. Nelson, as previously told in The Poker, will move onto the Breckenridge farm in Meadow Lawn, which he purchased.

The house on the old Beren place, a c uple of miles northwest of town, was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. The E. M. Johnsons, who lived on the place, lost all the family furniture etc. on which they had $600 of insurance. It is not known just how the fire started. The place belongs to an Iowa man and we are not informed as to whether he will build again or not.

Purdy Bros. threshed for Frank Skalitzky, three miles east of town, Monday, and he reports that his oats weighned out 90 bu. per acre for the 22 acres he had. Anton Pavek threshed Tuesday and John Pavek yesterday. There are still several who have not threshed out east of town but, with the Purdy and Kubesh & Runa machines operating there, they will clean up soon if they have good weather.

Eleven hundred bushels of potatoes were marketed here Monday. The only fault has been the number of small ones. At first the warehouse had no sorting machine but this defect has been corrected and the small potatoes are easily picked out.

The C. J. Houde auction, Tuesday afternoon, drew a good crowd and things sold in good shape. Mr. Houde moved into Pine City yesterday and we understand that Mr. Blanchard, who has purchased the place, will move on in ten days or two weeks.

Word from D. H. Bargman, who removed last week from Meadow Lawn to Princeton, Neb., says that they arrived there safe and sound. He adds that it is a little dry there, tha everybody is sowing wheat and that he never saw better corn.

Arthur Kraft and bride, of Grasston, arrived Monday for a visit at the home of her neice, Mrs. Adolph Strohkirch. They were recently married at International Falls.

Misses Anna Ploub and Emma Pulkrabek left, Monday, for the Twin cities to work after being home all summer. Miss Mary Ploub went down Tuesday.

Victor Peterson arrived from St. Paul yesterday for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of his brother, G. E., a couple of miles northwest of town.

Strohkirch Bros. will unload apples and pears from the car on monday and Tuesday next. Be on hand to get what you want.

Fred Ausmus, who has been confined to his home north of town the past three weeks, is improving somewhat.

E. E. Larson of St. Paul spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hanscome.

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Monday and Tuesday

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Rock Creek, Minnesota

ROCK CREEK NEWS DEPARTMENT

Potatoes Coming in Fast

The town is crowded from morning to night with farmers hauling in potatoes. At 6 o'clock in the morning the lines are beginning to form and some don't get started home before 9 p. m. Nearly a hundred loads a day are coming in and they average nearly 50 bushels to the load. Three buyers are in the field to date—Barringer for the Hinckley Produce Co., A. P. Erickson for Beggs and John Sommer for the Rush City merc. Co.—while it is expected that Watt of Rush City will begin buying for another firm soon. Sandy Tate reports as good a yield as we have heard of hereabouts, though there are doubtless others as good and maybe somebetter. He reports 1200 bushels from 6 acres of Round Whites, Burbanks and Triumphs—only 150 bu. of the latter. In general people are getting about 100 bu. per acre. The price has been climbing steadily since the market opened. It is said that a light slump is coming soon but good judges look for much better prices than the market affords now, later in the fall. It will be a surprise to most of our readers to know that fancy southern potatoes are selling for about 15 cents a bushel over minnesota potatoes on the Chicago market, because they are sorted as to size and with defective ones culled. This sorting business is most all done by machinery and the 15c represents a good margin of profit to the producer.

Wetzmans Enjoy Silver Wedding

About three score of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Wetzman, living east of town, gathered at their home last Saturday evening to aid in celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. A beautiful supper was enjoyed and the guests departed in the "wee sma' hours after leaving a beautiful silver set and other presents to remind the host and hostess of the occasion. John came to the Creek in 1882 and the folks were married at Rush City eight years later.

Mrs. Krueger Died Today

Mrs. Henry J. Krueger passed away this morning in the University hospital at Minneapolis, whither she was taken last Sunday morning. Details are lacking at this time but will be given next week.

Evangelist Wood and party, who are holding revival meetings in the Methodist church here, are having good meetings. There is an increase of interest from night to night and those interested feel sure that soon the church will be crowded to the doors. They have fine music, violin and aluminum harp also chorus singing, solo and congr ation singing. All are invited to attend.

Ward Pet rson of Spirit Lake Ia., an uncle of mrs Glenn McNeil, and Walter and Orrie Hasbrook of Superior, Ia., arrived last Thursday to look over the Creek country with a view to locating. They were all greatly pleased. The two former returned home monday while Orrie Hasbrook remained until yesterday and expects to come back with his family as soon as he can find a suitable farm to rent.

The methodist ladies aid was entertained at the home of mrs. Harry mills, northeast of town, last Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance and an excellent lunch was served. The aid decided to give a social soon at the Felix Wilson home. Watch for announcement. The November meeting will be held at the home of mrs. Thos. Gill.

A dozen of our young folks journeyed last evening in the Beckland and Richard Lindstrom cars—the latter driven by Jesse Mills since Richard could not go—to the home of miss Lorena Langerman, about 5 miles east of Rush City, where an enjoyable dance was in progress.

Word from Rush City is that George Poechman has been indicted by the Chisago county grand jury for selling liquors without a license. There are rumors of other indictments but at this time we are neither able to affirm nor deny them.

The Champagnes have leased their farm, a couple of miles east of town, to Paul and Arthur Peppin and will hold an auction on the 25th and later move to Duluth.

The Farmers' Club will hold its monthly meeting in Hendrickson's hall Saturday evening. The program committee will probably have something to offer. The club ought to institute a series of debates after fall work is out of the way.

The Farmer's club has about $80 subscribed toward the horse sheds and the Woodmen have something in their treasury for the same purpose. We ought to have the sheds before long if we are to build them before spring.

Adolph Bjork shipped 1100 pounds of honey to the minneapolis market this morning. He is our chief apiarist and says that on a good year his 40 hives of bees will make twice as much.

mrs. Yoch of Superior, Ia., arrived at the home of her sister, mrs. G. C. Schmidt, yesterday from Wahkon, where she visited her son, and will remain here a week or more.

Evan Johnson and wife were at St. Paul, Tuesday, mrs. Johnson stopping off at Forest Lake on their return for a day's visit at the Oscar Anderson home.

Richard Berglund, east of town, is getting about again after a short but telling illness. He lost 14 pounds in three days—and that's going some.

Services will be held in the West Rock Lutheran church at 10:30 next Sunday morning and in the Pine Grove church at 7:30 in the evening.

John Erickson & Son will unload apples and pears from the car tomorrow and Saturday. Be on hand to get what you want.

The modern Woodmen will give a dance in their hall, Oct. 23.

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Farm for Sale

$1200 down buys 90 acres, 3-4 mile from station, school; 1½ from village; 20 acres level; 70 slightly rolling; 10 acres splendid timber, good house; barn, 30 by 40, basement, stable, concrete floor, hennery, piggery, granery; well watered, 500 apple trees, small fruit. Including 10 cows, 2 yearlings, 2 hogs, 50 hens, crops, sugar tools, farming tools. All for $1200. Free list. Ellis Bros., Springville N. Y.

Greeley News

August Walberg left for Duluth, Tuesday.

Albert Strelow returned to Hibbing, Friday.

A number of boys from here are at Grandy picking up potatoes.

Sommers & Son of Rush City are painting Henry Grote's house.

Ben Carlson and Herman Studt made a trip to Grasston, Monday.

Ed Kruse and family of Pine City visited at Carl Lueth's, Sunday.

Louis Rohlf has been stuccoing the G. W. Schultz house the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heller visited at R. Kirchner's at Rush City, Wednesday.

Lizzie Grote, sister of Henry and Otto Grote, is home from California for a visit.

Henry Studt adjusted fire loses at Mora, Monday, and at Beroun, Saturday of last week.

Walter Barstow and George McNeil of Rock Creek, together with three Iowa land seekers, called at M. Beecher's, Sunday.

For Sale

80 acre highly improved farm 5 mleis from Pine City on good rural route and telephone in house 65 acres under cultivation balance pasture good six, room house barn 30x50, hog house, chickenhouse and granary also small orchard in bearing. Price $7500 terms $4000 cash down balance to suit at 6 per cent. This is one of the best farms in that neighborhood.—J. L. Kopacek Rybak Block.